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OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

ELIOT W. CROWELL

Board of Health

JOHN F. WILDER MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN JESSE M. WINSLOW
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN F. WILDER
LESTER D. WEST

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT
HENRY J. TOLMAN
JEREMIAH H. LEHAN
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Warden of Almshouse

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN
ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON
W. D. TURNER
BENJAMIN LORING
JOHN E. LESLIE
JOHN WHALEN
ARTHUR T. STODDARD
F. E. HENDERSON
J. FRANK TURNER

Keeper of Lockup

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Town Weigher

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Report of the Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1—8, 1920

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, at 7 P. M., and took the following action:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Owing to the extremely bad passing and the small number of voters present, it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 8, at 12 noon.

On Monday, March 8, 1920, at 7 A. M. the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall to act on the following article in the warrant:

Article 38. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; and to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot. Polls open from 7—11 A. M.

The polls were declared open at 7.05 and closed at 11.25 A. M., 167 ballots were cast, one of which was a partial ballot for School Committee; on being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons, and the result was announced by the Moderator:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	145
Blanks	21

Selectman (for three years)

William J. Leonard	145
Blanks	21

Assessor (for three years)

William J. Leonard	143
Blanks	23

Overseer of Poor (for three years)

William J. Leonard	137
Blanks	29

Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	147
Blanks	19

Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer	140
Ernest H. Sparrell	1
John H. Sparrell	1
Blanks	24

Auditor (for one year)

Jerome F. Wadsworth	135
Humphrey W. Turner	1
Blanks	30

Board of Health (for three years)

John F. Wilder	128
Blanks	38

School Committee (for three years)

Nellie L. Sparrell	125
Blanks	42

Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Edward A. Jacobs	72
Walter T. Osborn	89
Blanks	5

Constable (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	131
Walter T. Osborn	128
Lester D. West	115
John F. Wilder	117
Jesse M. Winslow	120
Blanks	219

Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis	131
Harry Pinson	2
Blanks	33

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes	91
No	62
Blanks	13

OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.
Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, William J. Leonard.
Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.
Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.
Auditor, Jerome F. Wadsworth.
Board of Health, John F. Wilder.
School Committee, Nellie L. Sparrell.
Highway Surveyor, Walter T. Osborn.
Constables, J. Warren Foster, Walter T. Osborn, Lester D. West, John F. Wilder, Jesse M. Winslow
Tree Warden, Fred M. Curtis.

At 12 o'clock, the time to which the business meeting was adjourned having arrived, the Moderator called the meeting to order and called Article 2 in the warrant:

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and comittees of the town and act thereon.

The committee on a central school building reported orally to the meeting.

It was voted to recommit the matter to the same committee and that they furnish the information required by them in their report.

Voted to accept the reports of the several boards of town officers as printed.

Article 3. To make the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 1500.00
Almshouse	2100.00
Support of Schools	12000.00
Highways, general	4500.00
Highways, special tarvia	4500.00
Snow	7500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
State Aid	2000.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2000.00
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	150.00
Board of Health	500.00
Board of Health, Inspector of Slaughtering	350.00
School Physician	100.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Town Hall	75.00
Electric Lights	500.00
James Library	200.00
Fire Department	300.00
Gypsy Moth	515.29
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Interest	1250.00
State and County Taxes	6000.00
Gaffield Park	25.00
Incidentals	1400.00
Spraying Elms	200.00

Other appropriations and amounts authorized:

Plymouth County Trustees ..... $	150.00
Unexpended balance School appropriation 1919	1555.05
Snow Scraper	265.00
Ridge Hill Public Library	50.00
Power Sprayer	250.00
Grading around Common	150.00
Painting Town Hall	350.00
Central Street (Conditional)	5000.00

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed $42000.00 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pay 50c per hour for shoveling snow.

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Statutes cover the matter of the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 8. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Appropriation made under Article 3, $150.00.

Article 9. Will the Town cause a statement of its financial condition to be printed in February next.

Voted that a report be printed in February, 1921.

Article 10. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington Street.

An appropriation of $75.00 was made under Article 3.

Article 11. What price will the Town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay $4.00 for men and $6.00 for man and horse, and $8.00 for man and two horses. Sunday and holiday work, time and one-half.

Article 12. What action will the Town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted to place the care of the sidewalks in the hands of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 13. Will the town give any instructions to Town Officers.

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to publish the contracts awarded by them together with the names of the successful bidders and amount of bid.

Voted that the Selectmen look into the matter of the clam flats this Town owns in Scituate and see what can be done for the citizens of the Town.

Voted that the Auditor so certify if he finds proper vouchers for amounts paid.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to immediately make Bowker Street passable.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor render to the citiens of the Town, by having printed in the next annual report, the amount of money expended for scraping and also money spent separately on each street in the Town for oil and repairs for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Town consider the amount paid by Mr. James H. Barnard for building and land at No. 6 as paid for building alone, as it is understood that he already owns the land.

Article 14. What price will the Town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay 50c per hour for work at fires.

Article 15. Will the Town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

Voted that the Tree Warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 16. Will the Town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books, which the townspeople now have.

An appropriation of $200.00 was made under Article 3.

Article 17. Will the Town act in connection with the Town of Hanover, to have electric lights at the terminus of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook, and Assinippi.

Voted that the Town still continue to act with the Town of Hanover in regard to lights at the above locations.

Article 18. Will the Town appropriate the sum of $515.29 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Browntail Moths.

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 19. What sum will the Town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted to appropriate $500.00 under Article 3.

Article 20. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires.

Voted to appropriate the above amount under Article 3.

Article 21. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Voted to appropriate $200.00 under Article 3.

Article 22. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for electric lights.

Voted to appropriate $500.00 under Article 3.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921.

It was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of $150.00 and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918 and act thereon.

Voted to appropriate $150.00 for this purpose and Mr. Joseph C. Otis was named Town Director.

Article 25. What appropriation will the Town make toward procuring suitable tablets bearing the names of its citizens who served in the World War.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 26. Will the Town vote to use the unexpended balance of the school appropriation for 1919, $1555.05, for the support of schools in 1920.

Voted that the above amount be used toward the support of schools this year.

Article 27. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate $265.00 to provide a snow scraper or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted to appropriate $265.00 for this purpose. The Selectmen and Road Surveyor to be a committee to procure one before October 1st.

Article 28. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 and name two Trustees for the Ridge Hill Public Library.

Voted to appropriate $50.00 for Ridge Hill Public Library and that William J. Leonard and William O. Prouty be named as Trustees.

Article 29. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to purchase a power sprayer.

Voted to purchase a power sprayer and appropriate $250 for that purpose.

Article 30. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for grading about the Common.

Voted to appropriate $150.00 for this purpose to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 31. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to paint the Town Hall.

Voted to appropriate $350.00 to paint the Town Hall.

Article 32. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for repairs on the entire length of Grove Street, from its junction with Lincoln Street to its junction with Washington Street, or act or do anything relative to the same.

Voted to pass over.

Article 33. Will the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher, engine and boiler.

Voted to pass over.

Article 34. Will the Town authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand ($19000.00) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the Town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the debt in five years, to provide for the appropriation of $12000.00 made at the special town meeting April 23, 1919, and an additional appropriation of $7000.00 made at a special town meeting, October 18, 1919, for the purpose of resurfacing and new construction of River Street, authorized at said meetings.

It was voted by a unanimous vote, 89 voting in favor, none voting against, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand ($19000.00) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the Town, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, and principal payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the debt in five years, to provide for the appropriation of $12000.00 made at the special town meeting April 23, 1919, and an additional appropriation of $7000.00 made at a special town meeting, October 18, 1919, for the purpose of resurfacing and new construction of River Street authorized at said meetings.

Article 35. Will the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5000.00 to be expended with like appropriation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central Street as petitioned by the Selectmen; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5000.00) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the Town bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments to provide for said construction.

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting, 89 voting in favor, 2 against, to appropriate a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5000.00) dollars, to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918 and other acts in amendment thereto, and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central Street, as petitioned by the Selectmen, and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5000.00) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the Town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments to provide for said construction.

Article 36. To act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that Officers receive the following salaries

Treasurer	$225.00
Tax Collector	225.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	50.00
Other Members of School Committee, each	25.00

Moderator, for services 10.00

Cemetery Committee: W. W. Farrar, Arthur T. Stoddard, Herbert Simmons.

The Selectmen were chosen Fence Viewers.

The Constables were chosen Field Drivers.

George S. Hatch purchased the fish rights for $1.00 and $2.00.

Article 37. Will the Town vote to form a Union High School District, or take action relative to the above.

Voted to form a Union High School District.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed by Walter T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town, met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2, 1920, at 6 A. M., Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Selectmen, presided. The other election officers on duty were, Lothrop E. Fessenden, William J. Leonard, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield,

Harry G. Pinson, John Whalen and George M. Currier. The polls were closed at 12.10 P. M. Four hundred and seventy-five names were checked and the same number of ballots cast. Two hundred and seventy-six men voted and one hundred and ninety-nine women. Seven absent voters ballots were presented by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the results announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic	48
Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor	0
Debs and Stedman, Socialist	0
Harding and Coolidge, Republican	409
Blanks	18

GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, Republican	405
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	1
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	0
John J. Walsh, Democratic	30
Blanks	39

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Marcus A. Coolidge, Democratic	34
David Craig, Socialist Labor	0
Alvan T. Fuller, Republican	323
Thomas Nicholson, Socialist	0
Robert M. Washburn, Independent	74
Blanks	44

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	392
Edward E. Ginsburg, Democratic	21
Anthony Houtenbrink, Socialist Labor	0
Edith M. Williams, Socialist	1
Blanks	61

TREASURER

George H. Jackson, Citizen	11
James Jackson, Republican	389
Louis Marcus, Socialist	0
Patrick O'Hearn, Democratic	21
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	54

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	389
Alice E. Cram, Democratic	30
Stephen J. Surridge, Socialist Labor	0
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist	1
Blanks	55

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, Republican	394
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	0
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	4
Michael L. Sullivan, Democratic	19
Blanks	58

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

George Richards, Labor Party	15
Joseph Walsh, Republican	391
Blanks	69

COUNCILLOR—First District

Norman H. Gillespie, Socialist	2
Harry H. Williams, Republican	379
Blanks	94

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	39
Elwin Temple Wright	388
Ozroe A. Wyman, Socialist	2
Blanks	46

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	423
Walter Haynes,	1
Blanks	51

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	383
Jere B. Howard, Republican	267
Mathew Teehan, Socialist	4
Blanks	296

SHERIFF—Plymouth County

Earl P. Blake, Republican	371
Forest O. Nichols, Socialist	2
Blanks	102

Shall an act entitled "An act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit

shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes	157
No	213
Blanks	105

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at Marshfield, November 12, 1920, the returns of the votes cast at the election held Tuesday, November 2, were canvassed and Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell was elected Representative for said district. His certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk of Norwell.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

SHIRLEY A. CROSSE,
Town Clerk (Pro Tem) of Marshfield.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of ballots.....2939
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell.....2455
Walter Haynes of Scituate..... 1
Abraham Feinberg of Marshfield..... 3
Blanks 480

	Sparrell	Feinberg	Haynes	Blanks	Total
Duxbury	441	1		135	577
Norwell	423		1	51	475
Scituate	834			164	998
Pembroke	278			50	328
Marshfield	479	2		80	561
	2455	3	1	480	2939

RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Licenses to hunt, fish and trap issued during year ending December 31, 1920.

Resident combination hunting and fishing.....93
Resident, fishing 2
Minor, trapping 15

DOGS LICENSED

Dogs licensed in Norwell for year ending November 30, 1920.

82 Males at $2.00.....$164.00
14 Females at $5.00..... 70.00

$234.00
Clerk's fees 96 licenses at 20c 19.20

Paid County Treasurer.....$214.80

ENROLLED MILITIA

One hundred and eighty men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1920.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration October 23, 1920, there were 366 male and 218 female voters on the lists.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1920.

January 25. Married in Hanover, Robert Montgomery of Norwell and Bertha Ellery Sproul of Hanover, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

February 28. Married in Quincy, William D. Jacobs and Aice R. Farrar, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas R. Turner.

March 10. Married in Boston, Albert Shindler and Mary P. Baker, both of Norwell, by Thomas N. King, Justice of the Peace.

April 4. Married in Rockland, Stephen A. Mott of Boston and Josephine C. Molla of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

April 12. Married in Cohasset, Bertrand Stetson Gardner of Hanover and Martha Marion Wolfendale of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow.

April 30, Married in Wayland, William Rodney Cole of Waltham and Grace Emily Farrar of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Branigan.

May 5. Married in Norwell, William Thomas Fair and Helen Sophia Parr, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

May 25. Married in Marshfield, Frank Thomas and Blanche Emeline Amhreim, both of Norwell, by Herbert I. Macomber, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

June 1. Married in Norwell, Joseph B. Estes of Rockland and Helen S. Farrar of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

June 1. Married in Norwell, Emmett Stanley Butler of Rockland and Ina Belle Gunderway of Norwell by Rev Edwin H. Gibson.

June 30. Married in Norwell, Joseph William Condon of Whitman and Muriel Fona Walker of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

July 15. Married in Norwell, Nathan Haywood Hartwell and Ethel May Burns, both of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

October 27. Married in Hanover, George Sumner Harris of Haverhill and Mildred Damon Mott of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Nobbs.

October 30. Married in Norwell, Stanley Warren Curtis of Scituate and Elizabeth Washington Corthell of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1920

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 26	Marjorie Louise Schiloski	Robert L. and Lillian	Grew
January 28	Bernard Richard Congdon	Clarence R. and Maud I.	Rodowsky
February 6	Edmund Franklin Lapham, Jr	Edmund F. and Hazel	Damon
February 1	Constance Elizabeth Robbins.	Herbert E. and Emma	Eddy
February 3	Illegitimate		
February 14	Albert Valentine Gotreau	Clement and Rosetta	Keene
March 1	Jean Althea Hatch	Leon and Florence E.	Merritt
March 17	Eunice Phelps	Orison S. and Florence E.	Goodnough
April 27	Stillborn		
April 27	Stillborn		
June 3	Norma Randall Prouty	Alfred H. and Martha L.	Alfonce
June 7	Ralph Wendell Burns	John W. J. and Marian	Kaiser
June 17	Philip Flanders Strong	Nelson W. and Ella M.	Flanders
June 23	Julia Marion Osborne	Frank H. and Cora E.	Munnis
July 4	Gordon Hunt Appleford	Edwin C. and Winifred M.	Hunt
July 14	Dorothy E. Jackman	Arthur E. and Lucy N.	Bates
August 17	John DeFabio	Frank P. and Rose C. E.	Marian
October 8	Helen Adeline Osborne	John T. and Ina C.	Joseph
October 26	Ralph Sherwood Loring	John L. and Lettie M.	Sherwood
December 1	William B. Gardner	Bertha L. and Martha M.	Wolfendale
December 14	Fred Warren Fair	William Thomas and Helen S.	Parr
May 21, 1883	Maurice Sheehan	Timothy and Joanna	Crowley
March 13, 1913	Ruth Evelyn Gardner	Harry W. and Lola G.	Totman
March 18, 1919	Lillian Rose Jackman	Arthur E. and Lucy N.	Bates

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in above list should be reported.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1920

DATE	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
January 30	Charles Henry Bacon, Jr.	2	..	16	Whooping Cough, Convulsions	Norwell	Norwell
February 27	Harriet A. Whitcomb (Sprague)	82	11	6	Bronchitis, Arterio Sclerosia	Littleton	Norwell
March 17	Rosie Warren Foster	41	7	16	Entero Colitis, Abdominal Tumor	South Scituate	Norwell
January 27	Clinton Bates	8	2	15	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough Measles	Norwell	Boston
January 30	Edith Bates	5	10	16	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough Measles	Norwell	Boston
February 19	Violet Bates	6	11	28	Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough Double Mastoiditis	Norwell	Boston
March 9	Eveline Gould Osborne	1	3	13	Tubercular Meningitis	Brockton	Brockton
April 27	Stillborn	..	..	..			
April 27	Stillborn	..	..	..			
April 28	Nellie Moulton Bates (Hammond)	38	7	2	Acute Lobar Pneumonia, Heart Disease	Hanover	Norwell
May 17	Thomas J. Studley	76	4	8	Arterio Sclerosis, Acute Bronchitis	Scituate	Worcester
May 26	Charles Victor Chapman	64	..	..	Natural Causes	South Scituate	Norwell
July 1	Abigail Harriet Hatch (Neale)	76	..	6	Broncho Pneumonia, Chronic Bronchitis	Newcastle, N. H.	Melrose
July 4	Mary Helen Stoddard (Alexander)	79	2	3	Gastric Ulcer, Perforation of Wall of Stomach	Plymouth	Norwell
July 15	William C. Tolman	75	3	16	Cancer of Carcum, Influenza	Scituate	Norwell
August 9	Cushing Studley	83	11		Valvular Disease of the Heart	Scituate	Norwell
April 20	Ernest L. Henderson	41	8	14	Suicide by Hanging	South Scituate	Kingston
August 27	Emma F. Sale (Brooks)	80	11	13	Carcinoma (probably) of Uterus	Medford	Norwell
August 28	Josiah Warren Chamberlin	76	8	20	Myocarditis	Hanover	Norwell
September 4	Alfred Benjamin Briggs	76	4	1	Bronchial Pneumonia	Scituate	Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1920—Continued.

DATE	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
September 3	Annie Winslow	32	9	8	Carcinoma Uteri	Cohasset	Tewksbury
October 6	Manuel Almeida	64	11	27	Carcinoma of Cordiac End of Stomach	St. Michaels	Norwell
October 21	Mary E. Pratt (French)	86	9	23	Arterio Sclerosis, Valvular Heart Disease	Hingham	Norwell
November 4	Etta L. Abbott (Clark)	45	11	..	Natural Causes, probably Heart Disease	Union, Conn.	Norwell
November 6	Mary Frances Stetson (Harris)	79	5	23	Chronic Nephritis	South Scituate	Norwell
November 2[illegible]	Jesse McDonald Winslow	63	6	7	Chronic Nephritis, Endocarditis	South Scituate	Norwell
November 7	Edwin E. Farrar	11	..	12	Constitutio Lymphatica	Norwell	Boston
November 20	Mary Ann Chamberlain (Prouty)	75	0	4	Lobar Pneumonia, Epileptic Psyclosis	Scituate	Taunton
December 12	Daniel Martin	29	6	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	New Brunswick	Hanson
December 11	Edward W. Humphrey	73	5	8	Cardio-Renal Disease	Maine	Chelsea
December 17	Edwin A. Turner	77	3	21	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency, Arterio Sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1920.

DATE	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
March 29	Charles E. S. Thompson	20	4	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanover
May 7	Athalana G. Cushing	87	..	17	Bronchial Pneumonia	Ashland
May 24	——— Rome	..	..	30	Premature Birth	Rockland
June 23	Linwood S. Grant	40	1	16	Fracture of Skull	Brockton
July 19	Josephine Baker	42	..	3	Carcinoma of Uterus	Tewksbury
August 29	Charles A. Gardner	64	3	26	Carcinoma of Stomach	Malden

Number of Births, 24 . Number of Marriages, 14. Number of Deaths, 31.

Respectfuly submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1920.

General Funds	$2 732 50	
High School Fund	150 17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	11 02	
		$2 893 69

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Assessment of 1918, including interest and abatement	$2 198 30	
Assessment of 1919, including interest	6 269 76	
Assessment of 1920, including interest	31 161 75	
Poll Tax, 1920	2 097 73	
		$41 727 54

Loans and Interest

Loans in anticipation of Revenue

Rockland Trust Co., Note 1	$10 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 4	5 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Notes 5-6	10 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 12	10 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 13	2 500 00	
Loans for Special Purposes		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Construction of River Street	19 000 00	
Refund from Rockland Trust Co.	104.17	
Refund from Somerville Savings Bank, interest on Note	40 00	
Interest on deposit at Rockland Trust Co.	119 82	
Accrued interest on River Street Loan	2 91	
		$56 766 90

For School Purposes only

Income of Mass. School Fund	$3 025 98	
Tuition of Children	112 10	
Comm. of Mass. refund for Supt. of Schools	416.66	
Income Tax, Gen. School Fund	2 070 00	
High School Tuition—Special Cases	1 066 67	
		$6 691 41

From State Treasurer

Public Service Corporation Tax	$520 03
Comm. of Mass. State Forestry Dept.	680 30

Income Tax

For 1917	37 50	
For 1918	45 00	
For 1919	810 00	
For 1920	4 634 14	
State Railway Tax	15 26	
National Bank Tax	1 725 68	
State Aid	1 596 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	227 50	
Moth Refund	170 48	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 00	
Inspection of Animals	22 00	
		10 491 89

Licenses

Wallace Damon, Slaughtering License	1 00	
Walter J. Wagner, Slaughtering License	1 00	
Eugene B. Tobey, Pedler's License	6 00	
Jos. F. Totman, Pedler's License	6 00	
		$14 00

Miscellaneous

Cr. Highway Account, 1919		
From John Harris Gutterson	$30 00	
Elmer E. Carr	108 99	
Moth Refund, Cr., 1919		
First Parish Cemetery Association	45 65	
Moth Refund From:—		
Miss Florence M. Cushing	137 13	
Estate of Nathan Cushing	390 00	
Dr. H. W. Cushing	891 07	
Frederic C. Haskins	92 36	

Refund from Plymouth County Hospital ..... (Error in Assessment)	12 92	
Second District Court Refund	43 30	
Refund from Walter T. Osborn (overpayment)	44 70	
Refund from John Condon.... (overpayment)	12 00	
Refund from Stephen G. Bean	53 07	
Refund for Support of Winslow Children	312 00	
Refund for Support of Cromwell Child	211 00	
Refund from Superintendent of Almshouse	1 45	
Sale of Logs, Gaffield Park ..	25 00	
Sale of School House, No. 6, to J. H. Barnard	140 00	
		$2 550 64

Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Mrs. Francis H. Damon, Lot 31, Sec. C	10 00	
One Grave, Washington Street Cemetery	2 00	
Mrs. Jennie B. Henderson, Lot 31, Sec. B	10 00	
Edward F. Winslow, Lot 57 Sec. B	10 00	
George R. Farrar, Lot 27 Sec. A	12 00	
		44 00
		$121 180 07

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll	$ 9 973 44	
Special River Street Construction	18 353 29	
Snow	7 849 48	
		$36 176 21
Support of Poor		
Almshouse	$ 2 363 75	
Outside Poor		
Norwell	1 301 55	
Other Towns	3 00	
		$3 668 30
State Aid	$1 524 00	
Soldiers' Relief	277 50	
		$1 801 50
Schools	$19 206 44	
		$19 206 44
Town Officers	2 107 47	
Police Officers	76 74	
		2 184 21
Taxes		
State Tax	$3 780 00	
County Tax	2 401 89	
Second Payment, Union Bridge	2 000 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1 272 00	
Eastern Mass, Street Railway Co.	86 99	
Special State Tax	178 20	
		$9 719 08
Gypsy Moth	$2 584 33	
Incidentals	1 984 09	
		$4 568 42

Sundry Accounts

Abatement of Taxes, 1918.....	$1 12	
Town Hall	470 71	
Burning and Mowing Bushes ..	113 42	
Squares and Triangles	118 32	
Tree Warden	24 00	
Washington Street Cemetery ..	75 00	
School Physician	100 00	
Plymouth County Hospital	145 42	
Plymouth County Farm Bureau	150 00	
Post 112, G. A. R.	150 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Howard W. Beach German War Aid	60 00	
Gaffield Park	25 00	
Special Appropriation for Snow Plow	312 07	
Electric Lights	396 18	
Board of Health	975 35	
Fires	144 00	
James Library	100 00	
		$3 410 59

Loans and Interest Paid

Loans

Rockland Trust Co., Notes 47 and 48 ($5000 each) $10	000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note	5 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Notes ..	15 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 34..	1 000 00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 4..	5 000 00	
Somerville Savings Bank Bond 5 (Main Street)	2 000 00	

Interest and Discount

Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note No. 1	406 66	
Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note 4	229 17	
Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note 5	206 25	
Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note 6	88 33	
Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note 12	560.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Discount Note 13	79 87	
Comm. of Mass., Notes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	522 50	
Somerville Savings Bank (Interest River Street Notes)	80 00	
Somerville Savings Bank (Interest Bond 5)	80 00	
Director of Accounts Cost of Certifying Notes	22 00	
		$40 275 55
		$121 010 30

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	$ .58	
High School Fund	150 17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	19 02	
		169 77
		$121 180 07

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected December 31, 1919....	$2,521.28	
Interest Collected	163.38	
		$2,684.66
Paid Treasurer	$2,197.18	
Abatements	1.12	
Uncollected December 31, 1920	486 36	
		$ 2,684.66

ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Uncollected December 31, 1919 ..	$8,872.24	
Interest Collected	195.52	
		$9,067.76
Paid Treasurer	$6,269.76	
Cash Balance on Hand	40.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1919 ..	$2,758.00	
Poll Taxes (Warrant Committed May 1, 1920)		
Assessment	$2,122.00	
Interest Collected	.73	
		$2,122.73
Paid Treasurer	$2,097.73	
Uncollected	25.00	
		$2,122.73
1920 Tax Levy, Personal, Real and Moth	$ 44,705.89	
Interest Collected	22.95	
		$ 44,728.84

Paid Treasurer	$31,161.75
Uncollected	13,567.09
	$44,728.84

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,

Collector of Taxes.

Highway Account--1920

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborne, 15 days, 6 hours at $4.50 ..... $	70.88
Signal Truck, 14 days, 2 hours at $20	285.00
Ford truck, 11 days, 2 hours at $7	78.75
Team, 16 days at $4	64.00
Demurrage on Tank Car.....	4.12
John T. Osborn, 23 days, 1 hour at $4	92.75
Auto	2.00
John W. Burns, Jr., 14 days, 4 hours at $4	58.25
B. Franklin Burns, 8 days, 4 hours at $4	34.00
Wilbur Burns and Team, 7 days, 4 hours at $8	60.00
John Whalen and team, 24 days at $8	192.00
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 days, 4 hours at $4	14.00
Charles A. Taylor, 23 days, 5 hours at $4	94.75
Atwood Ainslie, 22 days, 3 hours at $4	89.75
Charles H. Baker, 19 days, 1 hour at $4	76.75
Wallace H. Damon, 24 days 6 hours at $4	99.25

Auto	2.50
Harry G. Pinson, team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Sand	21.12
J. Frank Randall, 1 day at $4	4.00
Joseph F. Totman, 7 days, 6 hours at $4	31.00
Auto	2.00
Charles H. Jones, 7 days, 1 hour at $4	28.75
E. Franklin Hatch and truck	8.00
William Sylveseer, 3 days at $4	12.00
Henry McHugh, 3 days, 1 hour at $4	12.75
Emery Winslow, 2 days at $4	8.00
George Beach, 2 days at $4	8.00
Alvan G. Spencer, 1 day at $4	4.00
J. Warren Sparrell, 2 hours at $4	1.00
Lloyd West, 2 hours at $4	1.00
Douglas Mitchell, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Vernon McHugh, 1 day at $4	4.00
George Jackson, 2 days at $4	8.00
Perry H. Osborn, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00
Edwin A. Damon, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Floyd Osborne and horse, 4 hours at $6	3.00
Everett W. Osborne, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Benamin Loring and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00
Haywood Hartwell, labor on fences	6.00
Phillips, Bates Company	1.50
New England Road Machinery Co., culvert	19.81
Freight on Culvert	2.28
Arthur J. Mitchell, Pea Stone	62.40
Barrett Company, K. P. Tarvia	200.12

Tarvia B .....,	1 836.80	
		$3,636.28
Credit, Barrett Company	$71.62	
Arthur J. Mitchell, K. P. Tarvia	10.00	
Elmer E. Carr, Tarvia.....	80.00	
		161.62
		$3,474.66

HIGH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 14 days 6 hours at $4.50 .....$	66.38
Ford truck, 16 days, 6 hours at $7	117.25
Signal truck, 2 days, 6 hours at $20	55.00
Team, 6 days at $4	24.00
Joseph F. Totman, 13 days at $4...	52.25
Auto	6.00
John T. Osborn, 11 days, 7 hours at $4	47.50
John W. Burns, Jr., 11 days, 7 hours at $4	44.75
Walter J. Wagner, 12 days at $4..	48.25
John Whalen and team, 5 days at $8	40.00
Wilbur Burns and team, 10 days, 1 hour at $8	81.00
Joseph D. Meuse, 5 days, 7 hours at $4	23.50
E. Franklin Hatch and truck.....	52.00
Charles A. Taylor, 5 days, 1 hour at $4	20.75
Atwood Ainslie, 5 days, 1 hour at $4	20.75
Charles H. Baker, 9 days at $4....	36.25
Wallace H. Damon, 5 days, 1 hour at $4	20.75

Auto	3.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 3 days, 5 hours at $4	14.50	
Timothy Sheehan and horse, 3 days 4 hours at $6	21.00	
Timothy Sheehan, 3 days, 1 hour at $4	12.75	
Gravel	1.32	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Lester Delano, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Howard A. Delano, 6 hours at $4	3.00	
Harry G. Pinson	.75	
Fred C. Joseph, 6 hours at $4	3.00	
A. W. Belcher, sand	9.12	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	1.00	
Arthur J. Mitchell, Pea Stone	174.34	
Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	264.78	
Tarvia B	576.00	
		$1,848.94

PLEASANT STREET

Scraping		
John Whalen and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00	
Wilbur Burns and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Gravelling		
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00	
Edwin A. Damon, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Walter T. Osborn, Ford truck, 1 day at $7	7.00	
		$35.00

SOUTH STREET

Scraping		
John Whalen and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Charles H. Baker, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Gravelling		
Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	4.50	
Signal truck, 2 days at $20	40.00	
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John T. Osborn, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Henry L. Stoddard, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Howard A. Delano, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	4.80	
		$95.30

MT. BLUE STREET

E. Gerry Bates and team, 3 days at $8	$24.00	
Man, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Gravel	2.40	
William G. Vinal, gravel	.72	
Carlton O. Litchfield, 2 days, 4 hours at $4	10.00	
William Goff, 2 days, 4 hours at $4	10.00	
Howard Truman, 8 days, 4 hours at $4	34.00	
John Leavitt and team, 8 days, 4 hours at $8	68.00	
Dr. Malcolm Seymour, gravel	3.60	
George N. Ripley, gravel	1.32	

Andrew Stockbridge and horse, 4 days, 1 hour at $6	24.75	
Gravel	4.08	
Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	4.50	
Signal truck, 2 days at $20	40.00	
Gravel	.48	
John T. Osborn, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	3.40	
		$267.25

LINCOLN STREET

Scraping

Walter T. Osborn, Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	$20.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John Whalen and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
Charles H. Baker, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Charles H. Jones, 1 day at $4	4.00	

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn1 day at $4.50	4.50	
Man and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
William Goff, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Howard Truman, 3 days, 4 hours at $4	14.00	
John Leavitt and team, 3 days, 4 hours at $8	28.00	
Carlton O. Litchfield, 2 hrs at $4	1.00	
William G. Vinal, gravel	1.82	
George N. Ripley, gravel	1.32	
		$110.64

CEDAR STREET

Walter T. Osborn, signal truck, 1 day at $20	20.00	
Ford truck, 1 day at $7	7.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Howard A. Delano, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	3.40	
		$46.40

RIVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at $4.50	9.00	
Edwin A. Damon and horse, 8 days at $6	48.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 8 days at $4	32.00	
John Whalen and team, 10 days at $8	80.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	43.47	
Arthur J. Mitchell, pea stone	30.33	
Nathan Turner, gravel	.70	
		$251.50
Credit, John H. Gutterson, tarvia		30.00
		$221.50

PINE STREET

Arthur F. Henderson and team, 6 days at $8	$48.00
G. W. Smith, 6 days at $4	24.00
Lloyd Snowdale, 3 days at $4	12.00
Francis E. Henderson and team, 6 days, 5 1-2 hours at $8	53.50
Man, 5 days, 1 hour at $4	20.50

Edward W. Dixon, gravel	7.20	
Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at $4.50	9.00	
Signal truck, 2 days at $20.....	40.00	
Ford truck, 2 days, 2 hrs at $7	15.75	
Joseph F. Totman, 3 days, 2 hours at $4	13.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days at $4.....	8.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.....	4.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Howard A. Delano, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	6.00	
		$272.95

NORWELL AVENUE

Scraping

John Whalen and team, 3 hours at $8	$3.00	
Wilbur Burns and team, 3 hours at $8	3.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 3 hours at $4	1.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 3 hours at $4	1.50	
Atwood Ainslie, 3 hours at $4	1.50	
Wallace H. Damon, 3 hours at $4	1.50	

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, Ford truck, 1 day at $7.....	7.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4..	4.00	
William G. Vinal, gravel	2.98	
George Dobson and truck, 2 days, 4 hours, ...	22.50	
Emery Dobson, 2 days, 4 hours at $4	10.00	
		$62.48

STETSON ROAD

Francis E. Henderson and team, 2 days, 4 hours at $8	20.00	
Man, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Mrs. Nettie Simmons, gravel	4.80	
Theodore M. Dyer, 5 days, 4 hours at $4	22.00	
Henry T. Gunderway, 4 days, 4 hours at $4	18.00	
Ernest Hunt, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Arthur F. Henderson and team, 5 days, 4 hours at $8	44.00	
Mrs. Mary Barker, gravel	5.04	
Philips, Bates Co., paints, &c.	10.73	
Charles Dyer, painting fences	.9.50	
		$146.07

CENTRAL STREET

Scraping

Walter T. Osborn, 3 hrs at $4.50	$1.69	
Ford truck, 2 hours at $7	1.75	
John Whalen and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
John T. Osborn, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 hours at $4	1.00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 2 hours at $4	1.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 hours at $4	1.00	

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, 3 days, 4 hours at $4.50	15.75	
Team, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Man and team, 1 day, 4 hrs at $8	12.00	
Ford truck, 2 days, 5 hrs at $7	16.37	

John T. Osborne, 3 days at $4..	12.00
Joseph F. Totman, 2 days, 5 hours at $4	10.50
B. Franklin Burns, 3 days, 2 hrs at $4	13.00
John W. Burns, Jr., 3 days, 4 hrs at $4.....	14.00
Wilbur Burns and team, 4 days 2 hours at $8.....	34.00
John Whalen and team, 10 days, 4 hours at $8	84.00
Harry G. Pinson and team, 1 day, at $8	8.00
John F. Wilder, 2 days, 6 hours at $4	11.00
Eddie Bates, 2 days at $4	8.00
Charles A. Taylor, 4 days, 3 hrs at $4	17.50
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 days, 5 hours at $4	14.50
J. Frank Randall, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00
Atwood Ainslie, 4 days, 2 hours at $4	17.00
William G. Vinal, gravel	16.80
Joseph W. Hatch and horse, 8 days at $6	48.00
Gravel	6.90
Wallace H. Damon, 6 hours at $4	3.00
Sanding and Tar Patching	
Walter T. Osborn, team, 2 days at $4	8.00
John W. Burns, Jr., 1 day at $4..	4.00
John Whalen and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Charles H. Baker, 2 days at $4..	8.00

Wallace H. Damon, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Auto	1.50	
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	16.69	
		$456.95

DOVER STREET

Harry G. Pinson and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
Man, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Gravel	1.80	
		$25.80

WINTER STREET

Scraping

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	4.50
Team, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00
John T. Osborn, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00
Joseph D. Meuse, 4 hours at $4	2.00
John Whalen and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00
Atwood Ainslie, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Wallace H. Damon, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Perry H. Osborn, 4 hours at $4	2.00
Henry L. Stoddard, 4 hours at $4	2.00

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, 8 days, 2 hours at $4.50	37.12
Man and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Team, 6 days, 4 hours at $4	26.00
Ford truck, 2 hours at $7	1.75
Gravel	.48
John T. Osborn, 7 days at $4	28.00

Joseph D. Meuse, 7 days, 2 hours at $4	29.00	
John W. Burns, Jr., 8 days at $4	32.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 3 days, 6 hrs at $4	15.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 3 days, 4 hours at $4	14.00	
John Whalen and team, 3 days, 4 hours at $8	28.00	
John Leavitt and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
Howard Truman, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Harry G. Pinson and team, 5 days, 4 hours at ..8	44.00	
Gravel	22.80	
J. Frank Randall, 3 days, 4 hours at $4	14.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 days, 6 hours at $4	11.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 2 days, 4 hrs at $4	10.00	
Wilbur Burns and team, 2 days 4 hours at $8	20.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
		$407.65

CROSS STREET

Scraping

Walter T. Osborn, 4 hours at $4.50	2.25	
Ford truck, 4 hours at $7	3.50	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John Whalen, and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	

Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day at $4..	4.00	
Gravelling		
Joseph W. Hatch and horse, 3 days, 4 hours at $6	21.00	
Gravel	3.45	
Walter T. Osborn, team, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John W. Burns, Jr., 1 day at $4	4.00	
Harry G. Pinson and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
Gravel	1.68	
		$79.88

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	4.50	
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.....	4.00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
John Whalen and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
Wilbur Burns and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
John W. Burns, Jr., 1 day at $4..	4.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Harry G. Pinson and team 12 days 5 hours at $8.....	101.00	
Man 1 1-2 hours at $4.....	.75	
Gravel	20.40	
J. Frank Randall, 13 days, 1 hour at $4	52.50	
		$223.15

OAK STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 hours at $4.50	1.12	
Signal truck, 2 hours at $20....	5.00	
Ford truck, 2 hours at $7.....	1.75	
Gravel	.48	
John T. Osborn, 2 hours at $4.....	1.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 hours at $4.....	1.00	
Howard A. Delano, 2 hours at $4..	1.00	
		$11.35

GROVE STREET

Scraping

John Whalen and team, 1 day at $8	8.00
Wilbur Burns and team, 1 day at $8	8.00
B. Franklin Burns, 1 day at $4..	4.00
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4....	4.00
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day at $4	4.00

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, 5 days, 4 hours at $4.50	24.75
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00
Man and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00
Ford truck, 1 day, 2 hours at $7	8.50
John T. Osborn, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	$6.00
B. Franklin Burns, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	$6.00
John W. Burns, Jr., 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00

Wilbur Burns and team, 1 day 4 hours at $8	12.00	
John Whalen and team, 1 day, 4 hours at $8	12.00	
Chares A. Tayor, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	$6.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	6.00	
George Jackson, 1 day	2.00	
Edwin A. Damon and horse, 1 day at $6	6.00	
Edwin A. Damon, 6 days, 4 hrs at $4	26.00	
Everett W. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Benjamin Loring and team, 15 days, 4 hours at $8	124.00	
Man, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Gravel	4.60	
Floyd Osborne and horse, 7 days, 4 hours at $6	45.00	
Floyd Osborne, 5 days at $4	20.00	
Ralph Sprague, 9 days at $4	36.00	
Michael Gotraeu, 2 days at $4	8.00	
William G. Vinal, gravel	9.00	
		$431.85

HINGHAM STREET

Benjamin Loring and team, 3 days 4 hours at $8	28.00	
Floyd Osborne, 2 days at $4	8.00	
		$36.00

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborne, 4 days at $4.50	18.00	
Signal truck, 3 days at $20....	60.00	
Ford truck, 10 days at $7.....	70.00	
John T. Osborn, 3 days at $4....	12.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 days at $4..	8.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 10 days at $4	40.00	
Edwin A. Damon, 10 days at $4..	40.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 3 days at $4	12.00	
		$260.00

SUMMER STREET

Scraping

John Whalen and team, 2 hours at $8	2.00
Wilbur Burns and team, 2 hours at $8	2.00
Charles A. Taylor, 2 hours at $4	1.00
B. Franklin Burns, 2 hours at $4	1.00
Atwod Ainslie, 2 hours at $4..	1.00
Wallace H. Damon, 2 hours at $4	1.00

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, 5 hours at $4.50	2.81
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00
Ford truck, 5 hours at $7....	4.38
John T. Osborn, 4 hours at $4..	2.00
Joseph F. Totman, 5 hours at $4	2.50
Auto	2.00
B. Franklin Burns, 4 hours at $4	2.00
John W. Burns, Jr., 1 day at $4	4.00
Wilbur Burns and team, 4 hours at $8	4.00
John Whalen and team, 2 days at $8	16.00

Charles A. Taylor, 1 day, 1 hour at $4	4.50	
Joseph D. Meuse, 5 hours at $4	2.50	
Atwood Ainslie, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
		$62.69

PROSPECT STREET

Scraping

John Whalen and team, 5 hours at $8	5.00	
Wilbur Burns and team, 5 hours at $8	5.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 5 hours at $4	2.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 hours at $4	2.50	
Atwood Ainslie, 5 hours at $4	2.50	
Wallace H. Damon, 5 hours at $4	2.50	

Gravelling

Walter T. Osborn, 6 days at $4.50	27.00	
Ford truck, 2 days at $7	14.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Edwin A. Damon, 9 days at $4	36.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 8 days, 4 hours at $4	34.00	
Benamin Loring and team, 7 days at $8	56.00	
Gravel	4.60	
Floyd Osborne and horse, 4 days 4 hours at $6	27.00	
Ralph Sprague, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
		$228.60

FOREST STREET

Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., drain pipe..	5.39	
		$13.39

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3 days, 4 hours at $4.50	15.75	
Signal truck, 6 hours at $20....	15.00	
Benjamin Loring and team, 15 days at $8	120.00	
Edwin A. Damon, 11 days at $4..	44.00	
Ralph Sprague, 9 days at $4.....	36.00	
John T. Osborn, 7 hours at $4.....	3.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 7 hours at $4..	3.50	
Floyd Osborne and horse, 1 day $6	6.00	
Floyd Osborne, 3 days at $4.....	12.00	
Michael Gotreau, 1 day at $4.....	4.00	
Arthur Dufree, 5 days at $4.....	20.00	
		$279.75

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	4.50	
Signal truck, 1 day at $20.....	20.00	
Ford truck, 6 hours at $7.....	5.25	
Gravel	.72	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day, 6 hours at $4	7.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4.....	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	.80	
		$42.27

BRIDGE STREET

Scraping		
Walter T. Osborn, 4 hrs at $4.50	2.25	
Signal truck, 4 hours at $20..	10.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4....	4.00	
John W. Burns, Jr., 4 hours at $4	2.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 4 hrs at $4	2.00	
Gravelling		
Wilbur Burns and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 1 day at $4..	4.00	
Walter T. Osborn, 3 days at $4.50	13.50	
Signal truck, 2 days at $20...	40.00	
Ford truck, 2 days, 4 hrs at $7	17.50	
Team, 2 days at $4.....	8.00	
Gravel	2.40	
John T. Osborn, 2 days at $4....	8.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 3 days, 4 hrs at $4	14.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days at $4....	8.00	
Henry L. Stoddard, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel.....	2.60	
John W. Burns, Jr., 2 days at $4	8.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$162.25

BOWKER STREET

John Whalen and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
Charles H. Baker, 1 day at $4.....	4.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 1 day at $4...	4.00	
		$16.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn		
Freight and carting on tools and drag	3.73	

Telephone calls	4.50	
Team moving roller	2.00	
John T. Osborn, moving roller	2.00	
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	3.30	
George F. Welch Co., wheelbarraw	8.50	
New England Road Machinery Co.		
Levelling drag, tools, culvert	109.51	
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	22.25	
William D. Turner, insurance	72.11	
		$227.90
Credit, Elmer E. Carr, culvert		16.99
		$210.91

THE COMMON

Walter T. Osborn, 5 days at $4.50	22.50	
Team, 5 days at $4	20.00	
John T. Osborn, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 days at $4	12.00	
John W. Burns, Jr., 3 days at $4	12.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 2 days, 2 hours at $4	9.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	
John Whalen and team, 4 hrs at $8	4.00	
N. Molla	25.20	
		$136.70
Special appropriation		150.00
Balance unexpended		$13.30

RIVER STREET—SPECIAL

Patching New Built Road

Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at $4.50	9.00
Signal truck, 2 days at $20	40.00
Ford truck, 3 days at $7	21.00

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 1 hour at $4	12.50	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days, 1 hour at $4	8.50	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 days, 1 hour at $4	8.50	
Charles A Taylor, 1 day, 1 hr at $4	4.50	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	2.00	
Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	73.17	
H. N. Magoun, Jr., coal hod	.90	
		$180.07

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW PLOW ATTACHMENT

Walter T. Osborn, carting snow plow attachment	5.00	
John T. Osborn, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Howard A. Delano, 4 hours at $4	2.00	
Freight on snow plow attachment	9.07	
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow plow attachment	294.00	
		$312.07

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

Snow Account -- 1920

Walter T. Osborn	$335.43
Walter J. Wagner	32.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, plow parts	15.20
John T. Osborn	143.85
Fred M. Curtis	1.00
John Whalen	138.00
George A. Jackman	4.30
Charles A. Bruce	132.05
Fred C. Joseph	6.00
Charles H. Jones	8.00
John A. Martin	6.00
Whitman C. Soule	30.70
Emanuel P. Joseph	24.00
Bertram H. Joseph	8.50
Bert Richardson	45.75
Howard A. Delano	55.50
Alexander Black	64.40
Albert Merritt	65.30
Perry H. Osborn	47.10
A. W. Babb	85.36
George Babb	28.73
A. L. Allen	24.00
George Davis	35.00
Benamin Loring	271.57
Edwin A. Damon	62.70
Wesley Osborne	141.20
Everett W. Osborne	63.67
Edwin T. Osborne	24.55
Arthur H. Osborne	77.42

Floyd Osborne	19.60
Charles H. Baker	63.17
James Gammon	80.80
Patrick Gammon	10.50
Timothy Sheehan	33.13
Charles V. Chapman	7.00
Eugene Sheehan	3.00
Maurice Sheehan	3.00
Atwood Ainslie	47.60
Harry A. Ainslie	45.53
Claude G. Ainslie	5.20
Claude W. Ainslie	6.50
Allen Lester	1.60
Arthur J. Mitchell	23.70
Douglas Mitchell	22.63
Cecil Babbitt	32.83
Arthur Jackman	27.20
Lervey Lambert	3.50
Clifton Lambert	36.00
Joseph D. Stoddard	24.25
John Thompson	19.00
Stuart Bowker	15.00
Eldon S. Whiting	9.00
Elmer Doerty	16.00
Asa W. Robinson	3.00
Henry Main	10.00
Romandel O. Hight	30.00
Arthur L. Merritt	18.50
Archie F. Merritt	14.00
A. M. Jones	17.50
George Jones	1.25
Virgil Jones	7.50
George E. White	5.75
George A. Goodnough	10.75
Edward Hines	7.00
Ashley Jones	20.00
Charles Thomas	2.00

Arthur T. Stoddard	22.25
Kenneth Torrey	3.00
Fred Molla	37.05
Robert Molla	42.55
Natale Molla	34.55
Joseph Briggs	7.20
Mortimer D. Maxwell	62.10
Henry C. Ford	60.10
Harry B. Merritt	13.50
Philip B. Oakman	37.00
John Bates	2.50
Lyman W. Lincoln	69.50
Lyman W. Lincoln, Jr.,	25.00
Mrs. Lyman W. Lincoln	8.26
Harry B. Brown	19.00
George Wagner	26.60
D. Oscar Wagner	83.25
Antonio Credo	6.80
Herbert Apts	11.20
Francis E. Henderson	137.40
Arthur F. Henderson	141.76
Charles H. Smith, Jr.,	2.40
Charles H. Smith	18.95
Charles Williamson	34.80
Warren Wheeler	.75
Richard Vahey	50.00
James Vahey	12.00
John F. Osborne	124.90
Andrew Stockbridge	9.50
E. Gerry Bates	49.10
Andrew F. Jacobs	8.25
Lester Delano	28.15
John H. Sparrell	1.00
Earl Richardson	1.00
John W. Burns, Jr.,	121.80
B. Franklin Burns	50.70
Wilbur Burns	47.50

Caleb Litchfield	19.60
Orlando Litchfield	24.60
William A. Brown	30.10
Paul Briggs	10.60
James Dolan	9.10
Matthew Brown	27.50
Louis Ellms	35.00
Harry P. Henderson	79.65
Ernest L. Henderson	68.75
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.,	25.38
William Monohan	9.50
Fred S. Cromwell	32.00
Frank Cromwell	8.50
John Johnson	4.00
Alfred Bates	37.13
George Barrell	32.00
Donald Farrington	18.85
Thomas Campbell	1.75
Joseph D. Meuse	51.50
Henry Heredeen	4.00
Edward M. Sexton	2.00
J. Frank Randall	5.00
A. L. Gooch	39.50
E. Everett Jacobs	37.20
Thomas Cann	26.00
Everett Magoun	26.00
Carmine DeCershio	40.00
William Magoun	24.00
Herbert G. Simmons	34.08
Ralph Sprague	16.00
Herbert W. Sprague	22.00
Burr Conwell	18.00
Arthur DeGainer	44.75
I. Austin Lincoln	31.00
George L. Downing	14.50
George Jackson	39.25
Weston Bates	30.50

Frank H. Osborne	62.50
George A. Osborne	57.00
Emery Dobson	39.00
George Dobson	57.00
Roland Dobson	19.00
Edward Winslow	48.00
Carlton O. Litchfield	59.50
John Leavitt	41.50
Robert Leavitt	55.50
Robert Leavitt, Jr.	42.00
Howard Truman	62.00
Charles A. Taylor	41.25
Charles W. Tilden	13.50
Chester Taylor	12.00
Harry G. Pinson	3.50
William Goff	53.50
Charles Hersey	26.00
Henry L. Stoddard	34.75
D. Fred Bates	26.50
Willie Stockbridge	24.00
William Fair	45.40
Perley Keene	32.40
Daniel Hill	13.00
Herbert Litchfield	20.50
Percy Litchfield	11.00
George Stoddard	25.00
Lester Smith	20.00
William H. Farrar	13.50
William J. Leonard	10.00
William W. Leonard	5.00
Fred Sharp	5.01
Willard Sharp	3.00
Alton Stoddard	3.26
Scott Appleton	3.75
Elliot Loud	3.50
Harrison Loud	1.25
James Winslow	20.60

Henry T. Gunderway	39.50
Paul Parker	9.30
Jesse M. Winslow	11.50
Stanley Oakman	43.00
Clifford Wolfendale	50.00
Clinton Kidder	60.25
Harding Sproul	19.75
William Tolman	82.00
George Chamberlain	38.70
Wilfred Chamberlain	3.00
Clarence McLaughlin	4.50
Henry McHugh	40.75
Vernon McHugh	4.50
Lunt Moss Company	8.20
Fred Mason	22.00
Edgar C. Hatch	22.00
Horace F. Henderson	10.50
William Latour	20.00
Michael Mahan	13.00
John T. Hatch	15.00
Percy Hatch	6.50
Jesse Hatch	9.50
Gilbert Gooch	28.00
William Ware	35.60
Clement Gotreau	62.40
Michael Gotreau	48.00
Mannis Perry	50.00
Daniel Brown	42.00
J. Alden Damon	18.00
Bernard Schultz	4.00
Fred Ericson	7.00
Frank DeFabio	4.00
Herschel Ramsdell	36.00
Edmund Lapham	23.50
B. Frank Eldridge	32.00
Wallace H. Damon	26.00
Lawrence Sylvester	2.00

Robert Goosby, Sr.	24.00
Robert Goosby, Jr.	21.00
Robert Smith	42.00
William Smith	42.00
Theodore M. Dyer	4.25
Fred H. Kidder	4.00
Leon Hatch	28.00
G. O. Rogers	1.38
Arthur E. Appleford	6.00
Harry Chandler	17.25
Parker Tinkham	28.50
George E. Farrar	16.50
Edwin Farrar	1.25
George R. Farrar	6.00
Harry Arena	3.75
Henry Nichols	37.75
Frank Probert	26.26
E. Austin Ewell	28.25
James Cushman	19.00
Donald Wilder	23.50
Horace Gaudette	23.50
Fred Smith, Jr.	.63
Wallace W. Farrar	10.00
Fred S. Farrar	2.00
Charles L. Georgette	19.50
Carlo Giorgette	24.50
Albert Graglia	6.50
Peter Guerrieri	3.00
Edward A. Jacobs	7.50
William Jacobs	4.50
Alfred Jacobs	4.50
George L. Snowdale	6.25
Lloyd Snowdale	14.85
Ernest Hunt	11.75
Charles Hunt	18.50
Thomas Moore	6.50
H. C. Walbridge	5.00

Arthur Randall	15.25	
Norman Wiggin	8.25	
Arthur Sprague	1.75	
Henry J. Tolman	6.00	
H. Gerat	6.00	
J. Warren Foster	8.00	
William T. Beach	2.00	
Samuel Stevens	3.00	
Charles McNally	4.00	
Paul McNally	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman	3.48	
Samuel Hume	2.00	
Harry T. Fogg, insurance	199.08	
		$7,849.48

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

Town Officers' Account

Edward M. Sexton, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor	$399.00
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	404.00
William J. Leonard, services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	297.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of voters	40.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	225.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1917	25.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1918	100.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1919	100.00
Arthur T. Stoddard, Registrar	25.00
Jeremiah H. Lehan, Registrar	25.00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar	25.00
Walter T. Osborn, Constable	71.75
J. Warren Foster, Constable	20.00
Lester D. West, Constable	30.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Commit.	50.00
Benamin Loring School Commit.	25.00
J. Warren Foster, Inspection of Animals	44.00

J. Warren Foster, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15.72	
John Whalen, Moderator	15.00	
Carleton O. Litchfield, Teller	12.00	
Amos H. Tilden, Teller	12.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Teller	12.00	
		$2,107.47
Appropriation		2,000.00
Exceeded		$107.47

ERWARD M. SEXTON
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Selectmen

Assessors' Report

Taxable Real Estate ,April		$1,121,010.00
Taxable Personal Estate, April Assessment	220,420.00	
		$1,341,430.00
Exempted Real Estate	$26,885.00	
Exempted Personal Estate	575.00	
		$27,460.00
Total Valuation		$1,341,430.00
Total Valuation, 1919		1,288,235.00
Tax Rate, 1920		$32.80 per $1,000.00
Town Tax		37,551.83
County Tax		2,401.89
State Tax		3,780.00
Special State Tax		265.19
Persons Assessed	1 051	
Poll Tax Only	131	
Polls Assessed	423	
Total Number Polls	497	
Polls Exempt	74	
Number Acres of Land	12 833	
Number of Dwelling Houses	531½	
Number of Horses	179	
Number of Cows	174	
Number of Neat Cattle	65	
Number of Sheep	58	

Number of Swine 111
Number of Fowl 5,427

LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

James H. Pinkham, Superintendent..	$300.00
Electric Light & Power Co.....	54.58
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	472.91
John A. Martin, ice	25.95
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	69.54
Frederick T. Bailey, repairs	9.50
Herbert S. Turner & Co., supplies...	323.72
Geo. Corthell, supplies	195.00
J. Austin Lincoln, supplies	229.60
Mrs. James H. Pinkham, supplies ..	49.89
Joseph F. Merritt, horse	14.00
Joseph F. Merritt, pasture of cow ..	7.50
George F. Welch Co., coal and supplies	276.78
Walter T. Osborn, plowing and wood	138.00
George L. Downing, fish	4.43
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attend'ce	10.00
Harry B. Merritt, repairs	7.70
Arthur D. Stoddard, sawing wood..	15.00
John T. Fitts, seed potatoes	32.00
Harry Pinson, mowing	13.00
T. B. Alexander, medical attend'ce..	30.00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial.....	70.00
Chas. F. Church, services of bull	2.00
Chas. W. Tilden, work and supplies..	7.00

Wm. H. Spencer, box rent and paper	3.30	
J. H. Lehan, supplies	.85	
		$2,363.75
Almshouse account credit, Received from sale of supplies.....		1.45
		$2,362.30
Appropriation		2,100.00
Exceeded		$262.30

TOWN OF NORWELL

In Account with James H. Pinkham

Dr.

To Cash paid for laundry	$51.30	
To Cash paid for fish	6.00	
To Cash paid for supplies	3.50	
		$60.80

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By Cash for milk	$48.50	
By Cash for vegetables	6.00	
By Cash for use of stable, E. H. Sparrell	5.00	
By Cash for fertilizer	2.75	
		$62.25
Credit to Almshouse account		$1.45

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial.....$	93.00
Department of Public Welfare, board	633.00
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	36.06
Hattie E. Stoddard, board	132.00
City of Salem, supplies	15.60

Mass. Hospital School, board	157.14	
Joseph Frame, medical attendance..	22.00	
Carney Hospital, board	185.00	
H. T. Handy, medical attendance....	27.75	
		$1,301.55

Cr.

Board refunded	$523.00
	778.55
Appropriation	1,500.00
Balance unexpended	$721.45

EDWARD M. SEXTON
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Overseers of the Poor.

Incidental Account

J. F. Merritt, return of births, deaths, and marriages, 1919	$38.50
J. F. Merritt, return of births, deaths, and marriages, 1920	46.50
E W. Langdon, rent of shed	5.00
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Bond Tax Collector	50.00
Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Premium on bond, Town Treasurer	40.00
John Whalen, auctioneer to sell school houses	5.00
Chester Taylor, team for town reports	2.50
Arthur Henderson, team for town reports	5.00
Carrie M. Ford, printing	127.75
Diamond Union Stamp Works, rubber stamp	.50
Edward M. Sexton, incidentals	31.25
Travelers Ins. Co., moth insurance	82.62
Additional in 1919	107.02
A. I. Randall, printing for treasurer	28.65
Thorp & Martin, supplies, Town Clerk	3.20
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths, (1919)	5.25
Globe, Wernicke Co., filing cases	22.40
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.17
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal services	62.30
Thomas H. Buttimer, Taylor case	400.00
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal services	155.75

Francis J. Geogan, Randall case	15.00
George L. Barnes, Otis B. Torrey case	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	15.40
A. W. Brownell Corp., supplies to Clerk	3.00
Herbert E. Robbins, trip to Boston, River Street Notes	5.00
Wm. P. Grovestein, return of births	2.25
Harry T. Handy, return of births....	1.00
F. H. Carey, return of births	.75
C. H. Colgate, return of births	.50
Gilman Osgood, return of births	.25
C. A. Dorr, return of births	.25
D. G. Underwood, return of births..	.75
J. Warren Foster, expenses Sealer ..	.80
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	21.62
E. L. Henderson, trip to Abington, Randall case	6.00
Town of Scituate, taxes	9.28
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies to Treasurer	7.00
Joseph F. Totman, stamps	13.24
Francis J. Geogan, services Randall case	16.26
Joseph F. Totman, auto services, dog case	1.00
Wm. H. Spencer, stamps	57.31
Com. of Public Safety, boiler inspec.	5.00
Mrs. Clarence C. Hook, rent	12.00
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Transfers	15.75
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing of Town Reports, Etc., ...	273.20
Perry H. Osborn, auto service	3.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer	1.38
Francis J. Geogan, services, Randall case	10.00

J. H. Sparrell, auto service, Board of Registrars	6.00	
John T. Condon, raid at Lapham place	5.00	
Wm. Sylvester, raid at Lapham place	2.00	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, raid at Lapham place	2.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables	.90	
Howard L. Rushton, services	10.00	
L. E. Fessenden, auto service	83.00	
Toll calls and incidentals	14.40	
Walter B. Foster, services, auto accident on Grove Street, 1917	28.40	
Chas. Hammond, return of births	.50	
A. L. MacMilan, return of births	.25	
C. E. Knight, return of births	.75	
Wm. J. Leonard, incidentals	9.20	
Calvin S. West & Son, Notary Public	2.50	
Calvin S. West & Son, expenses for Treasurer	.34	
		$1,984.09
Appropriation		1,400.00
Exceeded		$584.09

EDWARD M. SEXTON
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WM. J. LEONARD

Selectmen.

Report of Tree Warden

December 31, 1920

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

J. Everett Stodard, 1919	$4.32	
Charles Fish	7.50	
Charles Bates	26.00	
Edward A. Damon	29.50	
Church Hill Improvement Society	27.00	
Lincoln Bates	8.00	
H. Sprague	4.00	
Wallace Damon	1.50	
Charles Baker	1.50	
F. M. Curtis	9.00	
		$118.32
Appropriation		100.00
Exceeded		$18.32

GAFFIELD PARK

Edward A. Damon	$16.00	
F. M. Curtis	9.00	
		$25.00
Appropriation		25.00
Sale of Logs, 1919	$25.00	

MOWING BUSHES

E. A. Damon	$42.00

F. M. Curtis	49.50	
E. E. Stetson	7.92	
Charles Bates	14.00	

BURNING BUSHES

F. M. Curtis	$9.00	
E. A. Damon	14.00	
Charles Bates	14.00	
		$150.42
Appropriation		100.00
Exceeded		$50.42

TREE WARDEN

Lincoln Bates	$1.50	
Howard Baker	1.50	
Amos H. Tilden	9.00	
E. A. Damon	1.50	
M. Maxwell	.50	
J. W. Foster	3.00	
F. M. Curtis	3.00	
Charles Bates	1.00	
John T. Osborn	3.00	
		$24.00
Appropriation		50.00
Unexpended		$26.00

FRED M. CURTIS,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Department

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Fred M. Curtis	$708.00	
Edward A. Damon	381.75	
Charles Bates	320.75	
Walter T. Osborn	205.00	
Joseph Totman	77.00	
John Whalen	13.00	
Alvan Spencer	75.50	
F. E. Henderson	12.00	
H. Wilder	7.00	
Lincoln Bates	66.00	
H. Sprague	52.00	
John T. Hatch	165.00	
Charles Jones	12.00	
William T. Sylvester	48.00	
George Jackson	2.00	
Wallace Damon	51.00	
Charles H. Baker	26.00	
Andrew F. Jacobs	2.50	
Robert Leavitt, Jr.,	70.50	
		$2,295.00
Fred M. Curtis, use team, cash and supplies	$141.50	
John H. Sparrell, labor and supplies	76.67	
Walter T. Osborn, use auto	38.01	
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., cooling tank	8.79	
Charles F. Church, setting tire	3.50	

H. D. Smith, labor and gasoline	2.55	
Robinson Bros., labor	.50	
H. S. Turner & Co., gasoline	12.06	
Charles W. Tilden, labor	6.75	
		$290.33
		$2,585.33
Fred M. Curtis, due		1.00
		$2,584.33
Amount charged property owners	$702.26	
Special work	503.23	
Town Liability	515.29	
Sprayer	250.00	
Reimbursement from State	570.81	
Amount due from State	42.74	
		$2,584.33

FRED M. CURTIS,

Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Forest Warden

Pond Street Fire	$8.00	
Phillips fire	.50	
Molla fire	7.00	
Lapham fire	17.00	
West fire	4.50	
Grove Street fire	9.00	
Collins fire	11.00	
Lawrence fire	3.50	
Wheeler fire	48.00	
Filling Extinguishers	22.50	
Howard A. Delano	1.50	
John T. Osborn	11.50	
		$144.00
Appropriation		300.00
Balance		156.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Forest Fire Warden.

FOREST WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

John T. Osborn, Forest Warden .....43—3
John F. Wilder, deputy .....24—3
John Whalen, deputy .....27—3
Henry D. Smith, deputy .....13—2
Francis E. Henderson .....Hanover 11—6

Melvin S. Little, deputy .....Hanover 27—2
Benjamin Loring, deputy .....12—22
Carlton I. Litchfield, deputy .....17—5
Harry W. Gardner, deputy .....Rockland 652—M
Jesse Reed, deputy .....11—24

LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Central Stret

E. H. Sparrell — John Whalen
W. H. Spencer — J. H. Hatch
J. E. Leslie — E. E. Litchfield
L. A. Jenkins

Winter Street

A. H. Tilden

Cross Street

J. T. Osborn

Stetson Road

W. C. Tolman — C. H. Dyer — Harding Sproul

Grove Street

W. F. Woodman — H. A. Sprague — M. Gotreau

High Street

A. W. Thomas — C. W. Groce
A. W. Robinson — G. E. Farrar
T. Sheehan

Jacobs Avenue

A. E. Jacobs

Lincoln Street

G. W. Richardson J. A. Lincoln L. W. Lincoln

Mt. Blue Street

M. F. Williamson B. I. Richardson C. O. Litchfield

Main Street

T. Wiliams C. L. West & Son (store) Town Hall
W. D. Turner W. H. Spencer (store) G. S. Corthell
J. F. Merritt H. S. Turner (store) J. F. Osborne
Town Farm C. A. Berry Mr. Molla
A. L. Power F. Thomas H. C. Ford

Pleasant Street

J. C. Otis W. S. Briggs

Prospect Street

E. A. Damon W. Dunbar Benjamin Loring

Summer Street

A. Litchfield P. Litchfield G. B. Ellms

River Street

M. Little J. Tolman A. Brainerd
H. D. Smith G. E. Torrey

Tiffany Road

F. E. Henderson W. S. Simmons

Washington Street

C. W. Thomas H. S. Simmons
E. W. Gardner W. J. Leonard
H. W. Gardner

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	SEALED
Platform Scales over 500 lbs capacity	2
Platform Scales under 500 lbs capacity	5
Counter Scales	8
Beam Scales	5
Spring Scales	6
Computing Scales	6
Weights	41
Liquid Measures	43
Gasoline Pumps	6
Molasses Pumps	2
Oil Pumps	1
Yard Measures	3

Salary of Sealer	$10.00	
Transportation	6.00	
		16.00
Fees Received		9.28
Total Cost to Town		$8.72

J. WARREN FOSTER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Ridge Hill Public Library

Received

Contributions	$60.00	
Mr. John T. Jackson	5.00	
Town Appropriation	50.00	
		$115.00

Paid

Building and Moving	$35.00	
Lumber and Fittings	22.95	
Freight and Express	1.42	
Supplies	.90	
Insurance	4.25	
Cantribution, A. L. A.	5.00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	26.83	
		96.35
Balance		$18.65

The Library is open on Wednesdays from 2.30 to 4.30 and 7 to 8.

The total circulation since the library was opened, August 18th, has been 962, 809 fiction and 153 non-fiction, an average of 40 volumes per week, nearly 10% of the total number of volumes in the library, 450.

While our library has the distinction of being the smallest one in the state, it probably has the largest proportion of its books in circulation.

We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the State Library Commission for their generous donations of books and their active interest through which we have received

donations from the A. L. A., and the libraries of Everett, Haverhill, West Newton, New Braintree and Lincoln; to the Women's Educational Association for a loan collection; to the James library for its weekly loans; to the various individuals who have given money, books, stove and labor in fitting the building; to Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard, who gives her services as librarian, and to those who have assisted both at the library and in thansporting books from the James Library.

The patronage of our library is an indication that it is a decided stimulus to our community life and as such it merits the continued support of the town.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,
Trustees.

Report of the Board of Health

Diseases dangerous to the public health reported for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Diphtheria	3
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Infantile Paralysis	2
Measles	32
Whooping Cough	31
	78

By J. A. Damon, Inspector.

Total number of Inspections 125

By Amos H. Tilden, Inspector.

Hogs	478
Calves	30
Cattle	14
Sheep	9
	531

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

W. P. Grovestein, M. D.,	$5.00
R. S. Underwood, M. D.,	12.00

F. H. Corey, M. D.,	24.00	
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	356.00	
Westfield State Hospital	94.86	
Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	18.20	
Miss Cohors, nurse	37.10	
T. H. Goodwin, nurse,	20.00	
Mrs. F. W. Jones, nurse,	7.50	
Miss Ella Williamson, nurse,	27.60	
Scituate Pharmacy	79.14	
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	16.50	
Cushing House, transportation	4.00	
I. Austin Lincoln, quarantine	66.00	
Earl S. Richardson, quarantine	15.00	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, services and expense	50.00	
John F. Wilder, services and expense	45.65	
J. F. Merritt, services	16.00	
		$894.55
Appropriation		500.00
		$394.55

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING ACCOUNT

J. Alden Damon, Inspector	$62.50	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspector	265.50	
		$328.00
Appropriation		350.00
Unexpended Balance		$22.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WILDER,
MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health.

Miscellaneous

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

John Whalen, labor	$8.00	
Atwood Ainslie, labor	4.00	
W. Cutler, labor	5.50	
A. I. Farrar, labor	3.00	
F. S. Farrar, labor	33.00	
W. W. Farrar, labor	21.50	
		$75.00

LOTS SOLD

Arthur E. Nash, No. 25, Sec. A	$12.00	
Geo. R. Farrar, No. 27, Sec. A	12.00	
Edward F. Winslow, No. 57, Sec. B	10.00	
Jennie F. Henderson, No. 31, Sec. B	10.00	
Francis H. Damon, No. 31, Sec. C	10.00	
One Grave	2.00	
	$56.00	
Appropriation	75.00	
		$131.00
Balance unexpended		$56.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., street lights	$396.18	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance unexpended		$103.82

JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Powers, Treasurer	$100.00	
Appropriation	200.00	
Balance unexpended		$100.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Alexander Brown, janitor	$6.00	
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	2.85	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	23.70	
Harry S. Merritt, labor and material on voting booths	31.41	
W. C. Soule, painting voting booths	6.75	
		$70.71
Appropriation		75.00
Balance unexpended		$4.29

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R., Post 112	$150.00	
Appropriation		$150.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Paid Farm Bureau	$150.00	
Appropriation		$150.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William H. Spencer, abatement account 1918....	$1.12

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Paid Wm. P. Grovestein for 1919.....	$100.00	
Appropriation		$100.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PAINTING TOWN HALL

Paid W. C. Soule	$400.00	
Appropriation	350.00	
Exceeded		$50.00

STATE AID

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Amount to be refunded by State....	1,524.00	
Balance unexpended		$476.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	$52.00	
T. B. Alexander, medical attendance	6.00	
S. L. MacMillan, medical attend'ce	108.50	
Mrs. Howard Beach, aid	55.00	
Augustus Hatch, aid	36.00	
George A. Hatch, aid	20.00	
		$277.50
Appropriation		400.00
Balance unexpended		$122.50

RIVER STREET ACCOUNT

Paid Arthur J. Mitchell	$18,173.29	
Paid Henry Damon, weigher	180.00	
		$18,353.29
Appropriation		19,000.00
Balance unexpended		$646.71

EDWARD M. SEXTON
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
Selectmen.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES

River Street Loan, Notes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	$ 19,000.00	
Anticipation of Tax Loan		
Note 12, Due March 31, 1921	10,000.00	
Note 13, Due February 6, 1921	2,500.00	
		$ 31,500.00

ASSETS

Due from State Aid	$ 1,524.00	
Uncollected Taxes	16,876.45	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	169.77	
		$18,570.22
Balance against Town		$12,929.78

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector and Treasurer, and find same correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL,
Auditor for 1920.

Appropriations Recommended-1921

Support of Poor	$1 800 00
Almshouse	2 500 00
Support of Schools	12 500 00
Highways, general	4 500 00
Highways, special for tarvia work	9 000 00
Removing Snow	700 00
Memorial Day	150.00
State Aid	1 500 00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2 200 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	300 00
Board of Health	500 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	300 00
School Physician	100 00
Squares and Triangles	200 00
Town Hall	75 00
Electric Lights	500 00
James Library	200 00
Fire Department	300 00
Gypsy Moth	536 57
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Interest	1 950.00
State and County Taxes	6 000 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentals	2 000 00
Spraying Elms	200 00

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1920 to July 1, 1921.

Emory N. Andrews, Carpenter.....Washington Street
Elliott W. Crowell, Bank Clerk.....River Street
Theodore M. Dyer, Tacker.....Stetson Road
Benjamin F. Eldridge, Farmer.....South Street
George B. Ellms, Carpenter.....Summer Street
Haywood Hartwell, Carpenter.....River Street
Joseph W. Hatch, Farmer.....Central Street
I. Austin Lincoln, Shoeworker.....Lincoln Street
Mortimer D. Maxwell, Farmer.....Main Street
Harry S. Merritt, Carpenter.....Central Street
George S. Morton, Farmer.....Stetson Road
George A. Osborn, Carpenter.....Grove Street
Asa W. Robinson, Shoeworker.....High Street
George Otis Rogers, Shoeworker.....High Street
William S. Simmons, Retired.....Tiffany Road
Henry D. Smith, Auto Repairer.....River Street
Whitman C. Soule, Painter.....Main Street
William H. Spencer, Farmer.....Central Street
Frank E. Studley, Shoeworker.....Washington Street
Amos H. Tilden, Farmer.....Cross Street
Will D. Turner, Auto Dealer.....Main Street
Harmon B. Walker, Shoeworker.....Washington Street
Harrison Wilder, Retired.....Main Street
Calvin S. West, Merchant.....Central Street
Edward W. Gardner, Blacksmith.....Washington Street

Report of Trustees

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1920	$188.74	
Interest on Bank Book	99.20	
		$287.94
Paid worthy poor	$96.00	
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1921	191.94	
		$287.94

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$1 500 00
Interest on bank book Jan. 1, 1920....	$645 18	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1921	97 55	
		$742 73
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	$400 00	
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1921	342.73	
		$742 73

THIRTY-FIFTH ANUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1920	$182.58	
Interest on bank book	99.05	
		$281.63
Paid inmates of almshouse	$42.00	
Paid worthy poor	28.00	
Paid Cemetery Association	150.00	
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1921.....	61.63	
		$281.63

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '20	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '21
Josselyn	1888	$200	$32.78	$10.56	$....	$43.34
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	51.54	11.41	....	62.95
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	73.12	16.96	....	90.08
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	5.90	4.78	....	10.68
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	1.40	4.58	5.00	.98
George P. Clapp	1903	100	1.40	4.58	5.00	.98
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	24.03	10.18	....	34.21
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	2.89	2.38	....	5.27
James W. Sampson	1906	250	45.78	13.43	....	59.21
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	24.98	5.66	....	30.64
Davis Damon	1907	100	15.17	5.23	....	20.40
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	4.72	4.74	....	9.46
George H. Bates	1907	100	4.64	4.74	....	9.38
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	7.50	4.87	....	12.37
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	33.09	10.58	....	43.67
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	1.60	3.46	4.00	1.06
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	28.81	10.38	....	39.19
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	17.54	9.76	5.00	22.30
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	8.07	7.19	....	15.26
John H. Knapp	1918	100	1.54	4.60	5.00	1.14
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	.....	4.54	....	4.54

EDWARD M. SEXTON, LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, Trustees

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 4. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 5. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day?

Art. 8. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Art. 9. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington Street?

Art. 10. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Art. 11. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Art. 12. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Art. 13. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Art. 14. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?

Art. 15. Will the town make any appropriation for the James Library?

Art. 16. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Art. 17. Will the town appropriate the sum of $536.57 for the Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths?

Art. 18. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Art. 19. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Art. 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

Art. 21. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt

or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of $100 and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918 and act thereon.

Art. 24. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the Ridge Hill Public Library?

Art. 25. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1200 for the services of a School and District Nurse for the ensuing year?

Art. 26. Will the town rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting, April 23, 1919, whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916, or give any further instructions to the Selectmen in regard to the time of calling the annual town meeting, or take any action relative to the same.

Art. 27. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install electric lights in the town hall.

Art. 28. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $200 to repair the roof of District No. 2 School House.

Art. 29. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel and tarvia the road on Summer street from Lincoln Ellms to the Scituate line, the gravel to be procured from the pit of Joseph Whitcomb in Beechwood.

Will the town appropriate the sum of $1500 for the repairing and resurfacing of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets from the Hingham line to Cushing Corner?

Art. 30. Will the town convey to the Church Hill Cemetery Corporation all the right title and interest it may have in the old cemetery and the adoining lands or any part thereof at Church Hill, and authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute and deliver in its name and behalf a quit claim deed of the same.

Art. 31. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street as petitioned by the Selectmen; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction?

Art. 32. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Art. 33. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for one year, to fill vacancy; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, and one member for one year to fill vacancy; to elect three Trustees for the Ridge Hill Library, one for three years, one for

two years, and one for one year; and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Annual Report

—OF—

School Committee

—OF—

Town of Norwell

For the Year 1920

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

At the first business meeting of the Committee held March 18th, Mr. Loring was elected chairman and Mrs. Sparrell, secretary and treasurer. The committee voted to print and distribute Proposals for Wood and Transportation."

The bids were opened publicly at No. 2 Schoolhouse, March 25th at 2. 30 P. M. The bids for wood were as follows:—

District No. 1, 6 cords hard wood and 2 cords pine trash
Benjamin Loring $92.00

District No. 5, 6 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine
No bids submitted.

High School, 4 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine
Benjamin Loring $68.00

Mr. Loring was awarded the contract for No. 1 High School and the wood for District No. 5 was purchased of Mr. Walter Osborn in stove lengths for $92.

The bids for transportation were:—

John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1 .....$26.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 2 ..... 26.50 per week

Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 .... 27.50 per week
Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4 .... 26.00 per week

No other bids being submitted the contracts were awarded as follows:—

John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1 .....$26.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 2..... 26.50 per week
Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 .... 27.50 per week
Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4 .... 26.00 per week

During the sumer vacation Miss Mansfield of District No. 1 primary, Miss Wheeler, commercial teacher at the High School and Miss Wheelock, Supervisor of Music, resigned to fill positions elsewhere. We regretted the loss of their services, for we felt in June that Norwell had a strong corps of teachers. However we were fortunate in securing as their successors, teachers of strong personality and high ambition to the end that the year's work has been of a high grade. Miss Catherine Kelliher of Abington was secured for Primary No. 1, Miss Dorothy A. Sleeper of Lakeport, N. H., as Commercial teacher at the High School, and Miss Ethel M. Studley of Hingham, as Supervisor of Music.

January 1st we increased the pay of our grade teachers to $1,000, and the High School assistants to $1,200, not a princely sum but one comparing favorably with surrounding towns.

Our teachers all deserved the increase and have shown their appreciation by added endeavor to maintain a high standard of work.

To extend the work of physical supervision and education we established a dental clinic in our schools in October, when Dr. Eldredge began his work in the Pembroke—Hanover—Norwell district by making a

thorough examination of the teeth of each pupil in the Norwell schools. A chart showing the work to be done in each case was sent to the parents. It having been previously arranged for Dr. Eldredge to establish his office in the Arts and Crafts building while in Norwell, appointments were made enabling each child to take advantage of the dentist's limited stay, at the same time helping Dr. Eldredge to accomplish his work in a short time.

In this work the dentist and the committee had the very able assistance of our district nurse, Mrs. Sauer, who helped in the examinations, carried on the follow-up work in the home and transported to and from the office all those who would otherwise been unable to keep the appointment. All connected with the work certainly feel that it has been worth while.

In our humble attempts at advancement we feel more and more the disadvantages of our present buildings. Many things could be done for our pupils at little or no added expense if our buildings and surroundings would allow. However, we prefer to have the matter of a new building taken up by the Committee appointed at the last March meeting for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
BENJAMIN LORING
AMY W. SYLVESTER

School Committee.

Financial Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1919	$150.17
Unexpended balance in 1920	150.17

EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Transportation

Balance of 1919 contract

J. H. Sparrell	$1,144.00	$1,144.00
Contract for 1920		
C. O. Litchfield	660.00	
J. H. Sparrell	1,272.00	
M. F. Williamson	624.00	2,556.00
Total for year		$3,700.00

SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Stephen G. Bean, services and expenses	$959.72

TEACHERS' SALARIES

J. M. Nichols, Principal High School	$1,840.00
Margaret Cochran, High School	1,080.00
Margaret Tolman, High School	1,080.00
Dorothy Sleeper, High School	480.00
Doris Wheeler, High School	600.00
Ella F. Osborn, District No. 1 Grammar	990.00
Minnie F. Gardner, District No. 1 Primary	790.00
Catherine Kelliher, District No. 1 Primary	380.00
Mabel Mansfield, District No. 1 Primary	490.00
Florence B. Pinson, District No. 5 Grammar	990.00
Marion G. Merritt, District No. 5 Primary	990.00
Dorothy G. Litchfield, District No. 5 Primary	790.00
Maria W. Tolman, District No. 7 Primary	990.00
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge, Drawing	270.00
Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music	390.00
Ethel M. Studley, Music	280.00
	$12,430.00

JANITOR SERVICE

PAID

Floyd Osborn, High School	$156.00
Alexander Brown, High School	160.00
Charles A. Bruce, District No. 5	152.00
George A. Goodnough, District No. 1	152.00
Wm. C. Tolman, District No. 7	57.00
	$677.00

FUEL AND FITTING

Phillips Bates & Co., coal	$27.50	
John F. Osborn, sawing wood	14.20	
Walter T. Osborn, wood for No. 5	92.00	
Benjamin Loring, wood and carting	182.00	
Samuel Turner, housing wood	5.00	
Floyd Osborn, fitting and housing wood	6.00	
		$326.70

BOOKS

Edw. E. Babb	$134.32	
D. C. Heath	29.25	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	20.75	
Peirce & Co.,	6.20	
Little Brown	8.85	
American Book Co.,	120.35	
Ginn & Co.	28.76	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	15.96	
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.25	
Coleworthy Book Store	36.00	
John C. Winston Co.	19.69	
Gregg Publishing Co.	14.50	
		$445.88

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

C. A. Bruce, labor	$13.50
Phillips Bates & Co., supplies	3.08
M. Little, supplies	1.15
Oliver Ditson, supplies	9.91
Ward's Stationers	6.00
J. L. Hammett, supplies	3.11
Cyclone Brush Co., supplies	12.84
Geo. F. Welch Co., supplies	14.09
Standard Oil Co., supplies	3.30
Edw. E. Babb, supplies	78.54

W. T. Osborn, Truant Officer	1.50	
Samuel Turner, labor	3.00	
John T. Osborn, labor	2.00	
Harry B. Merritt, labor and supplies	86.21	
Clarence Winslow, labor	14.00	
Harrison L. House, labor	2.00	
W. J. Wagner, labor	6.00	
M. A. Bruce, labor	24.00	
W. W. Wade, labor	2.50	
W. F. Turner, labor	2.00	
C. M. Ford, labor and supplies	25.00	
Archie Merritt, labor and supplies	4.43	
W. C. Soule, labor and supplies	38.41	
F. T. Bailey, labor and supplies	94.61	
Benjamin Loring, cash paid telephone and expenses	55.70	
Nellie L. Sparrell, cash paid flags, telephone and expenses	53.37	
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, cash paid	5.00	
Eva Winslow, labor	30.00	
Jesse Winslow, labor	5.00	
Hall & Torrey, labor and supplies	13.82	
		$614.07

SUMMARY

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended in 1919	$150.17
Unexpended in 1920	150.17

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Town appropriation for Schools	$12,000.00
Town appropriation for Superin't	500.00
From State for Superintendent	416.66
From State for tuition State Wards	112.10

Income of Mass. School Fund	3,025.98	
Income Tax for general school fund	2,070.00	
High School tuition, special cases	1,066.67	
		$19,191.41

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	$ 959.72	
Transportations	3,700.00	
Teacher's Salaries	12,430.00	
Janitor service	677.00	
Fuel and Fitting	326.70	
Books .....X.....	445.88	
Supplies and Incidentals	614.07	
		$19,153.37
Unexpended balance		$38.04

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Norwell:

According to custom I present for consideration my Third Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools of Norwell. It closely resembles the reports of the two preceding years for a twofold reason; a combination of choice and necessity. The narrative type of report is chosen because of the writer's belief that it is more generally comprehensible than a mass of statistical tables and graphs and is far less expensive to publish. Resemblance is necessary because with our type of organization there is slight possibility of change from year to year. Improvements of other than minor nature do not seem possible. Here, therefore, will be found a brief survey of the various elements which go to make up the school system with suggestions for improvement; written more or less from the point of view of an investigator employed to evaluate the system in terms of educational efficiency.

BUILDINGS

The Norwell school buildings are wholly satisfactory as shelters from the elements where reasonably large groups of individuals can be kept dry and warm and be comfortably seated. As buildings to be used for school purposes they are open to the following objections:

1—Hygienic conditions.
  (A) Improved lighting.
    (a) Windows on two sides of the room.

(b) Those properly placed improperly spaced.
(c) Shades with only one adjustment.
(d) Walls not tinted to help diffuse light.

B—Heating and ventilation.

(a) Unjacketed stoves in Church Hill and High School.
(b) Incorrect design in heating and ventilating apparatus in the other four rooms.
(c) Air too dry.

C—Toilet facilities.

(a) Sanitaries primitive. Chemical closets needed.
(b) Insufficient provision for so many children.
(c) The agate wash basin used in common by all.
(d) Handkerchief or clothing used as a towel.
(e) Soap if any provided by teacher and used in common.

D—Water supply

(a) The nearest pump including the town pump.
(b) Ridge Hill has its own well and pump.
(c) Bubbling fountains attached to stone coolers form low pressure drinking fountains which are criticised by teachers as unsanitary.

2—Repair

A—Doors

(a) Hardware needs inspection.

B—Windows

(a) Not sufficiently adjustable.
(b) Small panes.

C—Floors

(a) Fair condition.

D—Walls

(a) Too dark in color.

E—Ceilings

(a) Need brightening.

3—Furniture

A—Seats

(a) Generally good.

B—Closets and book-cases

(a) Needed at Ridge Hill Grammar School.

C—Teacher's desks

(a) Needed, High School and upper room at No. 5

D—Visitors' chairs

(a) A half dozen needed for distribution.

4—Sites

A—Extent

(a) Universally inadequate.

B—Character

(a) Extremely bad at Ridge Hill. Stones just begging to be thrown.

(b) Poorly graded at No. 5..

C—Equipment

(a) No playground apparatus.

(b) Not even a sand pile for the little tots.

In short the general condition of the shells of the buildings is good except for the need of paint at No. 5 and No. 7, but to put them into proper condition as school buildings will require expenditure of a good bit of money. Such an expense would be of no great gain educationally. No marked improvement will ever be made in the Norwell School System until a change is made in the

FORM OF ORGANIZATION

There are in the elementary grades of our schools about one hundred seventy-five pupils taught by seven teachers, which would give an average of twenty-five pupils to a teacher. But instead of any such desirable average there are some teachers with from thirty-eight to forty-four children in four different grades. It is not the number of children in a room but the number of grades that counts. The hiring of extra teachers to assist in the rooms containing the four upper grades would be purely a makeshift. Two teachers conducting classes in the same room at the same time cannot work efficiently. What is needed is the courage to scrap the whole system of too many grades in a room and consolidate so that each teacher would have not more than two grades.

The proper form of reorganization would be on what is familiarly known as The Six-three-three Plan. This type of organization calls for a school of six elementary grades; a grouping of the next three grades in what is known as a Junior High School; the other three years of the course would be known as the Senior High school or simply The High School. The theory and advantage of this type of organization require more space for explanation than is available here. Suffice it to state that it is the form advocated by the majority of educational authorities today, and is the plan being adopted in the most progressive communities. It would require no more teachers than are employed at present. In fact, with proper planning, the staff could even be reduced, with the numbers in our schools as at present. The expense attached to the change would come from a demand that will eventually have to be met in any case, that is, from

NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The present High School Building is wholly inadequate for the purpose. In size, in arrangement, in hygienic con-

ditions, in every element that goes to make up an acceptable High School building the Town Hall is deficient. That we are able to carry on there the very successful school that we have is a piece of the rarest good fortune. Under such conditions we cannot hope for long to hold together such a competent teaching corps as we now have. Too much credit cannot be given to the Principal and his assistants for the excellent spirit they show in working under such adverse conditions. It is no less difficult for the pupils, and the kind of pupils we have in that school certainly deserve the best there is. They are good earnest students and are making the best of very trying circumstances. How long are they to be sacrifice to the "Good Roads Movement"?

Since what seems the ideal solution to this problem, both educationally and financially—The Union High School—has not met with the support it merits; and since, to make any great progress in our school system, we must reorganize it; Norwell should give immediate consideration to a building project which will place all of her school children under one roof, or perhaps better, under three connected roofs.

I can visualize a long low building of one story construction with a wing forming an ell at either end, the space between these ells itself making a large auditorium; the whole structure being a rectangle with its longest dimension the front. In one wing the Junior High School, in the other the Senior High School would have their separate activities while across the front on either side of the imposing main entrance would be found the grade rooms of the elementary schools and the administration offices. Directly back from the main entrance would be the doors of the auditorium, admission to which would be possible from either of the other sections of the building. In the frieze above the main entrance would appear the name of the school. Is there no family in the town whose members will earn the right to there perpetuate their name?

CURRICULUM

Aside from the intensification of the course in United States History and Civics, there have been no marked changes in this element of the local school system. This change, made necessary by act of the last General Court, was greatly to be desired. Its inclusion however in the grades makes one more reason for the need of an improvement in our organization, since it means another demand on the time of the teachers in the eighth grades.

Results of increased emphasis on one subject in the curriculum are becoming increasingly evident. This subject is Reading, one in which more poor teaching has been done almost universally than in any other taught in our schools. and all because of a misconception of its true function. The universality of this misconception is illustrated by a definition of reading found in a popular dictionary used in many schools and advertised as the very latest compilation extant. This dictionary says, "Reading—utterance aloud of the words of books, etc." This is the most popular form of reading lesson found in schools of today, "utterance aloud of words of books." Why take so large a part of six or seven years to teach what the average child learns in three? If this is all of Reading, why teach it at all. Words-words-words-with nothing behind them! This is one of the curses of the world today.

Reading is immeasurably more than the "utterance of words of books." Consider the definition of this word evolved from the collective effort of a group of educators from the environs of Boston. These men, sitting in a seminar in Education at Harvard University, under the leadership of Professor Ernest Carroll Moore, agreed upon the following: "Reading is the art of securing appropriate reactions from written or printed symbols." More universally but less accurately this is stated as the ability to get the author's thought from the printed page. Accepting this

less accurate expression we have something vastly greater than is indicated by the dictionary definition as quoted. It is this broader and better thing that we have been endeavoring to secure. If this endeavor be continued persistently I am sure we shall eliminate one of the most prolific sources of difficulty in learning other subjects of the curriculum.

TEACHERS

By the rarest of good fortune we had but two resignations from our teaching force at the close of the school year last June. Under the smile of that same "fickle goddess" we were able to increase rather than diminish the strength of the staff by the change. How fortunate we were cannot be appreciated by those who do not have the duty of seeking teachers in these days. Here the chief difficulty is the question of salary. When other towns and cities are paying twelve, thirteen, fifteen hundred dollars and more for elementary teachers who have but one grade in their rooms, we cannot expect to draw the best teachers into our system. I am forced to confess that I cannot see how Norwell can increase her salary schedule without further aid from the State. Such aid may be granted by the current session of the General Court by changes in the law concerning the distribution of the state funds, or in some other manner. If such aid is forthcoming I feel sure the benefits thereof will be given to the teachers at once. It is, of course, the privilege of the Town Meeting to determine whether Norwell considers her teachers worth as much as expert road-builders. This is a question worthy of the thought of the new voters at that meeting, the women of Norwell.

Another difficulty to be faced in securing teachers is the problem of a place to board. Fortunately this is less a problem in this town than it might well be if we had not so many home teachers. I fear that it is not appreciated how fortunate we are that our teachers who live at home are as good as

they are. We are sometimes prone to forget that, "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own people."

PUPILS AND THEIR PROGRESS

Below will be found an Age and Grade Distribution Table in which is shown the number and distribution of the school children of the town. Explanatory notes have been added to assist those unfamiliar with the interpretation of such statistical tables.

TABLE

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T	U A	Per Ct.	O A	Per Ct.
I	4	22	10	2											38	4	11	2	6
II			11	8	3	1									23	0	0	4	17
III			3	7	4	0	2			1					17	3	18	3	18
IV				2	8	5	3	1							19	2	11	4	21
V					5	6	0	1	1						13	5	38	2	15
VI						6	9	1	2	1	2				21	6	29	5	24
VII							9	8	8	1					26	9	35	1	4
VIII							2	4	8	3	1				18	6	33	1	6
IX									6	9	1				16	6	38	0	0
X									1	6	6	0	1		14	7	50	1	7
XI											5	5	0		10	5	50	0	0
XII											1	3	1	0	5	4	80	0	0
	4	22	24	19	20	18	25	15	26	21	16	8	2	0	220	57	26	23	10

This tabulation is made for ages on December 31, 1920.

Numbers at the heads of columns represent the ages to the nearest year.

Roman numerals at the left of horizontal lines of figures indicate the grades.

Each block under an age number encloses the number of children of an age six months on either side of the age designated at the head of the column.

The heavily leaded lines forming steps diagonally across the table represent the limits within which normal entrance and progress would place the pupils. Thus a first grade pupil would fall between the ages of five years and six months and seven years and six months, the two year spread making allowance for differences in ages upon entering school.

U. A. indicates that the numbers in this column are representative of children above grade, correspondingly O. A. stands for those who are below their normal grade. Theoretically these two columns should be approximately equal. Here we find more than fifty per cent come under age pupils than of those over age. The number in the accelerated group in the High school is particularly significant, showing that our younger pupils hold their standing to the end of the course.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

Although in its probationary stage the clinic has already demonstrated its potentialities. Thru it some appalling evidences of neglect were found, and evidences of excellent care occasionally noted. Practically every school child in the town has been examined by Dr. Eldredge and many have taken advantage of his presence in the town to have defects remedied.

SCHOOL NURSE

The work of the School Physician and School Dentist has been ably supplemented by the School Nurse. Too much cannot be said of the value of this work. At present it is to all practical purposes a private venture but should be taken over by the town at once. The value of such an official to the community cannot be overestimated.

May I at this time express my appreciation of the support I have received from the committee and the friends of the Norwell schools.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby submit my annual report of the High School for the past year. The co-operation between teachers and pupils has been fully maintained during the past year with gratifying results. I am glad to announce that we have at this time practically a self-governing school. Its spirit is excellent. The students appear ambitious and eager to accept suggestions to improve their work. New names are appearing frequently upon our honor roll and this fact stimulates others to increased efforts.

The spelling exercises introduced last year have been continued with a higher requirement. Their value is already manifested in the regular work of all departments. Agreeable to the new State requirement, all members of the two upper classes are pursuing a course in United States History and Civics besides their other work. This has entailed upon some, more periods per week than is reasonable, but thus far, the work has been carried on without detriment to themselves.

The increasing numbers anticipating the Commercial Course, will make it necessary to increase the number of our machines. This matter should meet your early consideration in preparation for another year.

As our classes increase, we are more and more inconvenienced by the lack of facilities which are apparent to all who visit the school. Several times each week, we are obliged regularly to conduct two exercises, and at times three, in the same room at one time. Such a condition is

most unsatisfactory to teacher and pupil, and that we have been able to secure results under these limitations, is a testimony to the efficiency of teachers and the desire of the students to succeed in their work. That some solution for this difficulty may be found in the near future seems almost a necessity if the school is to maintain the standing which all should desire.

During the year several students from our upper classes moved from Norwell and were transferred to other schools. In all such cases, they have been able to maintain their standing credibly and some have won distinction in their new field of work.

For a large part of the year, we had the entire teaching force of the previous year, and a large part of the success obtained, is due to the friendly relations and earnest cooperation of all. At the close of the school year, Miss Doris Wheeler accepted a position in the Commercial department of a school nearer her home, and Miss Rosalie Wheelock, under whose charge music had been established in the Norwell schools and whose work has been so well and favorably known at our graduations, was compelled to relinquish her work here to devote her whole time elsewhere. The vacancy thus caused in the Commercial department was filled by the appointment of Miss Dorothy Sleeper of Lakeport, N. H., who has carried on the work very acceptably in all respects. To succeed Miss Wheelock, Miss Ethel H. Studley of Hingham was appointed director of music. In the short time that she has been with us, she has awakened a new interest in singing and has directed her work tactfully and successfully. To Mrs. Eldridge, instructor of drawing, great credit is due for the high standard of work throughout the year. Water color was introduced in the advanced class with good results. I wish to express my hearty thanks to all teachers and pupils for their loyalty and kind spirit which has been such a factor in the results attained.

Not for Circulation

In conclusion permit me also to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy which you and the Superintendent of Schools have shown me, and to express the hope that the work of the school will continue to merit your approval and support, and that of all the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. NICHOLS,

Principal.

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
GEORGE M. CURRIER

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

ELIOT W. CROWELL

Board of Health

JOHN F. WILDER MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN FRED A. STODDARD
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN F. WILDER
LESTER D. WEST

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
HERBERT G. SIMMONS

Tree Warden
FRED M. CURTIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. WARREN FOSTER

Field Drivers
THE CONSTABLES
Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Registrars of Voters
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
HENRY J. TOLMAN
JEREMIAH H. LEHAN
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Warden of Almshouse
ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Forest Fire Warden
ARTHUR COOMBS

Gypsy Moth Agent
FRED M. CURTIS

Inspector of Animals
J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals
AMOS H. TILDEN
ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark
BERT RICHARDSON
W. D. TURNER
BENJAMIN LORING
JOHN E. LESLIE
JOHN WHALEN
ARTHUR T. STODDARD
F. E. HENDERSON
J. FRANK TURNER

Keeper of Lockup
ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Town Weigher
ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7—14, 1921.

Pursuant to a warrent under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return, thereof, made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on Monday, March 7, at 7 P. M. and took action as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was elected Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers, as printed, be accepted.

The committee chosen to look into the matter of a "Central School Building" reported progress and it was voted that they serve another year.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following sums:

Support of Poor	$ 1800 00
Almshouse	2500 00
Support of Schools	12500 00
Highways, including tarvia work	13500 00
Removing Snow	1500 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sate Aid	1500 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Town Officers	2400 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Mowing Bushes	300 00
Board of Health	500 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	150 00
School Physcian	100 00
Square and Triangles	200 00
Town Hall	75 00
Electric Lights	500 00
James Library	300 00
Fire Department	300 00
Gypsy Moth	536 57
Superintendent of Schools	500 00
Interest	1950 00
State and County Taxes	6000 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Incidentials	2000 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Maintenance Plymouth County Hospital	438 54

Other appropriations and amounts authorized under different articles:

Plymouth County Trustees	$ 100 00

Ridge Hill Public Library	50 00
School and District Nurse Association	1200 00
Electric Lights in Town Hall	170 00
Shingle and Repair Roof at No. 2 School House	200 00
Summer Street, special	600 00
Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets, special	1500 00
Central Stree special	5,000 00

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriation not otherwise provided for, and assess it on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. What compensation will the Town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same?

Voted to pay 50 cents per hour for shoveling snow.

Article 5. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Voted that the Statutes cover the collection of taxes.

Article 6. To make allowance to Town creditors.

A bill for janitor services at Town Hall was presented by Floyd Osborn. After discussion it was voted to lay it on the table.

No other bills were presented.

Article 7. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day?

Appropriatioin made under Article 3, $250.00.

Article 8. Will the Town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted that a report be printed February, 1922.

Article 9. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington Street?

Voted to appropriate $75.00 under Article 3.

Article 10. What price will the Town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Voted that the Highway Surveyor use his own discretion in fixing price.

Article 11. What action will the Town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted to leave the care of sidewalks in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Will the Town give any instructions to Town Officers?

Voted that the Highway Surveyor render to the citizens of the Town, by having printed in the next annual report, the amount of money expended for scraping and also money spent separately on each street in the Town for oil and repairs for th ensuing year; also to add a summary of amounts spent.

Article 13. What price will the Town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Voted that it be left to the Forest Warden to fix price.

Article 14. Will the Town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same?

Appropriation of $200.00 made under Article 3. Expended under direction of Tree Warden.

Article 15. Will the Town make any appropriation for the James Library?

Voted to appropriate $300.00 for James Library under Article 3.

Article 16. Will the Town act with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with Hanover to maintain lights at these locations.

Article 17. Will the Town appropriate the sum of $536.57 for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths?

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 18. What sum of money will the Town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Voted to appropriate $500.00 under Article 3.

Article 19. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Voted to appropriate $300.00 for fires under Article 3.

Article 20. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

Voted to appropriate $200.00 for spraying elms under Article 3.

Article 21. What sum of money will the Town appropriate for electric lights?

Voted to appropriate $500.00 under Article 3.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1922.

It was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Aricle. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of $100.00 and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 273, Acts of 1918 and act thereon.

Voted to appropriate $100.00 and Horace T. Fogg was chosen Town Director.

Article 24. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Ridge Hill Public Library?

Voted to appropriate $50.00 for the Ridge Hill Public Library.

Article 25. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,200.00 for the services of a School and District Nurse for the ensuing year?

Voted to appropriate $1,200.00 for School and District Nurse, the money to be spent under the direction of the District Nurse Association of Norwell.

Article 26. Will the Town resind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting, April 23, 1919, whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916, or give any further instructions to the Selectmen in regard to the time of calling Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative to the same.

Voted not to resind this vote.

Article 27. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install electric lights in the Town Hall.

Voted to appropriate $170.00 to wire and equip the Town Hall for electric lights.

Article 28. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $200.00 to repair the roof of District No. 2 School House?

Voted to appropriate $200.00 to shingle and repair roof at District No. 2 School House.

Article 29. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel and tarvia the road on Summer Street from Lincoln Ellms to the Scituate line, the gravel to be procured from the pit of Joseph Whitcomb of Beechwood.

Will the Town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the repairing and resurfacing of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets from the Hingham line to Cushing Corner?

Voted to appropriate $600.00 for repairing Summer Street as called for in above article.

Voted to appropriate $1,500 for repairing Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets, both amounts under the direction of Highway Surveyor.

Article 30. Will the Town convey to the Church Hill Cemetery Corporation all the right title and interest it may have in the old cemetery and the adoining lands or any part thereof at Church Hill and authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute and deliver in its name and behalf a quit claim deed of the same?

Voted that the Town convey to the Church Hill Cemetery Corporation, all right, title and interest it may have in that part of the Old Cemetery and adjoining lands at Church Hill, shown on plan drawn by Harrison L. House, E.E., dated October, 1920, and marked "Land to be conveyed to Church Hill Cemetery Corporation" and we hereby authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute and deliver to said Church Hill Cemetery Corporation, a quit claim deed conveying the same.

Article 31. Will the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918 and other Acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central Street as petitioned by the Selectmen, and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and issue bonds or notes of the Town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction?

It was voted by a unanimous vote, 98 voting in favor, none against, to appropriate a sum not to exceed ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918 and other Acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central Street as petitioned by the Selectmen, and further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the Town bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 3-4 per cent., payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments to provide for said construction.

Article 32. Will the Town vote to install an electric light near the residence of Henry F. Vining on Washington Street?

Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Article 33. Will the Town vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to surface Oak Street from Washington to High with tar or act in any manner thereon?

Voted to take $500.00 from the general highway appropriation for this purpose.

Article 34. What salary and compensation will the Town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Sec. 95 of the Revised Laws as amended by Sec. 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920.

Voted the following salaries:

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor	$5.00 per day
Constables	4.50 per day
Highway Surveyor	4.50 per day
Board of Health	4.50 per day
Tree Warden	4.50 per day
Town Clerk	$135.00
Treasurer	225.00
Tax Collector	225.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary School Committee	100.00
Other Members of School Committee	25.00
Moderator for Services	10.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to grant and convey to James H. Barnard the lot of land at the Southeast corner of his present property, containing approximately one acre, land on which former District School House No. 6 now stands?

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed in behalf of the Town to execute and deliver a quit claim deed of above named lot of land.

Article 36. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to provide, in conjunction with the Town of Hanover and Geo. W. Beale for adequate liability insurance for the protection of passenger on the Norwell-Rockland jitney line?

Voted to pass over.

Article 37. Will the Town maintain three electric lights on Sumner Street or take any action in regard to the same?

Voted to refer this matter to the Selectmen.

Article 38. Will the Town accept the provisions of Chap. 94, Sec. 120 of the General Laws?

Voted to accept the provisions of said Chapter.

Article 39. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the thanks of the Town be extended to Mr. Arthur Coombs for his generosity in providing the Town with a fire truck.

The fish rights were purchased by Wm. D. Turner at one dollar each.

W. W. Farrar, Arthur T. Stoddard and Herbert G. Simmons were chosen as Cemetery Committee for Washington Street Cemetary.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1921, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 40. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of Poor for one year to fill vacancy, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and one member of the Board of Health for one year, to fill vacancy; to elect three Trustees for the Ridge Hill Library, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place and took action as follows: 422 ballots were cast. On being canvassed in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	372
Herbert E. Robbins	1
Blanks	49

Selectman (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	350
Blanks	72

Assessor (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	343
Blanks	79

Overseer of Poor (for three years)

Edward M. Sexton	342
Blanks	80

Selectmen (for one to fill vacancy)

Marion N. Brainerd	104
George M. Currier	210
William D. Turner	89
Blanks	19

Assessor (for one year to fill vacancy)

Marion N. Brainerd	98
George M. Currier	200
William D. Turner	81
Blanks	43

Overseers of Poor (for one year to fill vacancy)

Marion N. Brainerd	103
George M. Currier	194
William D. Turner	85
Blanks	40

Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	377
Blanks	45

Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer	355
Blanks	47

Auditor (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	336
Walter S. Crane, Jr.	1
Blanks	85

Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Edward A. Jacobs	157
Walter T. Osborn	232
Harry G. Pinson	16
Blanks	17

Constables (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	303
Walter T. Osborn	318
Lester D. West	275
John F. Wilder	269
Fred H. Stoddard	19
Scattering Votes	34
Blanks	891

School Committee (for three years)

Amy W. Sylvester	339
Blanks	83

Board of Health (for three years)

Minot Williamson	312
Blanks	110

Board of Healthh (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	324
Blanks	98

Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis	318
Blanks	104

Library Trustee (for three years)

William J. Leonard	295
Blanks	127

Library Trustee (for two years)

William O. Prouty	269
Blanks	153

Library Trustee (for one year)

Alfred H. Prouty	251
Blanks	171

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Yes	140
No	187
Blanks	95

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 16, 1921

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk, by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall on Monday the sixteenth day of May at 7.30 P. M. and took the following action on the several articles contained in the warrent:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator by ballot, he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see what instructions the Town will give the Selectmen in regard to the resurfacing and new construction of Bridge Street, and appropriate money for the same.

A motiion to resurface and tarvia Bridge Street and instruct the Highway Surveyor to charge the work against the general road appropriation was voted down.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a flag for the use of the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new flag and to expend from the incidental account such amount as may be necessary up to seventy-five dollars.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate $3,968.92 to pay its portion of the cost of the Plymouth County Hospital, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding said sum, and issue therefor notes or bonds of the Town bearing interest payable semi-annually, the principal payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the debt within eight years.

It was voted by a unanimous vote, seventeen voting in favor, none voting against, that there be appropriated the sum of $3,968.92 to pay the Town's share of the Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $468.92; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $3,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher or act in any manner thereon.

Voted that the Selectmen may sell the stone crusher to the best advantage but in any event not less than $150.00.

Article 6. Or act or do anything relative to the above

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT
Town Clerk

LICENSES ISSUED

89 Resident Combination Hunting & Fishing....	$89.00
2 Resident Fishing	1.00
9 Minor Trapping	2.25
	$92.25
Clerks Fees, 100 licenses at 15 cts.	15.00
Forwarded to Divison of Fisheries and Game	$77.25

DOGS LICENSED

For year ending Dec. 1, 1921.
Whole number licensed 97.

80 males at $2.00	$160.00
17 Females at $5.00	85.00
	$245.00
Clerks Fees, 97 licenses at 20 cts..	19.40
Forwarded to County Treasurer .	$225.60

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of Males 18 to 45 enrolled for military duty April 1, 1921:—149.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1921

February 19. Married in Cohasset, George R. Wagner of Norwell and Emma May Ellis of Scituate, by Linneos M. Bosworth.

April 16. Married in Boston, Joseph Bernard Sousa and Marian Eleanor Boynton, both of Norwell, by Samuel B. Harvey, Justice of the Peace.

April 19. Married in Scitate, Humphrey William Turner of Norwell and Lois Harriet Clapp of Scituate, by Rev. Lewis Edward Perry.

May 28 Married in Haverhill, Ralph Gordon Lambert of Norwell and Edith Frances Mott of Scituate, by Rev. Silas L. Morse.

August 6. Married in Norwell, Louis M. Lyons of Amherst and Margaret Wade Tolman of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

August 20. Married in Honover, Gustof W. Peterson and Anna C. Anderson, both of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Nobbs.

September 10. Married in Norwell, Morton Elmer Arnold of Pembroke and Ruth Elliott Kidder of Norwell, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

September 10. Married in Norwell, George William Fletcher and Mildred Gertrude Daniels, both of Rockland, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

October 1. Married in Hanover, Ralph Burbank and Lora Ellsworth Thomas, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

October 15. Married in Hanover, Frederick A. Stoddard and Carrie Bachelder, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

October 16. Married in Framingham, William H. Brown of Norwell and Eva C. Rilotte of Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Hofferman.

October 29. Married in Hanover, Chester A. Bell of Norwell and Blanche Olive Winslow of Hanover, by Rev. Edward H. Gibson.

November 3. Married in Rockland, Roy George MacKenzie of Norwell and Elizabeth May Pinson of Hanover, by Herman L. Studley, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

December 31. Married in Boston, Dana W. Morey of Norwell and Violet Roberts of Boston, by Rev. Benjamin A. Millmoth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1921

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 24	Sylvia H. Dyer	Theodore M. and Gertrude W.	Leslie
January 30	Priscilla Louise Merritt	Harry B. and Elizabeth A....	DeLorey
February 7	Ellsworth Lincoln Farrar	George R. and Minnie C. ...	Fitts
April 10	John Campbell	Thomas and Anna L.	Tasker
April 25	George Albert Strachan	John and Janet A.	Wren
June 18	William James Cutler Weatherby	Lyman A. and Bessie E. ...	Cutler
June 26	Miriam Perry	Manus W. and Dora F.	Vinal
August 26	Ruth Madeline Torrey	Everett and Ethel F.	Stoddard
August 31	Roma Deborah Darling	Edward F. and Agnes	
September 26 .	Audrey P. Snowdale	Lloyd A. and Bessie W.	Herring
September 11 .	Roger Warren Apts	Herbert W. and Doris A. ...	Litchfield
September 29 .	Beverlly Beatrice Beach	Howard W. and Mildred F. ...	Prince
October 14 ...	Ruth Gooch	Adelbert and Mildred	Brooks
October 21	Marjorie Elizabeth Turner ..	Herbert S. and Clara W.	Holt
October 30 ...	John Louis Amicone	Joseph and Lucy	Di Cesare
November 6 ...	Anna May Hartwell	Nathan H. and Ethel M.	Burns
December 4 ...	Edson Lawrence White	Patrick L. and Ella W.	Pratt
December 19 .	John George Gardner	Bertrand L. and Martha M. ...	Wolfendale
July 31	John Stinson	James W. and Christie A. ...	Jennings
Jan. 26, 1899 ...	Paul Sherman Staples	Frank S. and Lucy Carrie ...	Osborne
July 8, 1902 ...	Beulah Elizabeth Staples	Frank S. and Lucy Carrie ...	Osborne
Sept. 23, 1918 .	Henry Wilbur Ainslie, Jr.	Henry Wilbur and Mary Eliza'th	Almeida
October 4, 1920	Francis Martin Hume	Samuel H. and Rose A.	Almeida
March 31, 1905 .	Charlotte Ruby Briggs	Walter S. and Charlotte	Osborne
June 27, 1905 .	Bernice Marion Damon	Wallace H. and Fanny N. ...	Crocker

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in above list should be reported.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1921

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 13	Alonzo H. Stoddard	70	3	..	Chronic Endocarditis	Norwell	South Scituate
January 29	Bradford P. Stetson	62	5	17	Pulmonary Embolisonia Fractured Rib	Brockton	South Scituate
Febraury 24	Isabella M. Dyer (Handy)	79	7	10	Heart Disease (probably)	Norwell	Hanover
March 30	Mary Antoinette Litchfield	84	3	10	Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	Scituate
March 26	Winnie Phillips	50	9	20	Septic Pelvic Phlebitis	Boston	Weld, Maine
Aprol 9	Mary Jane Turner (Oakman)	81	8	2	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Marshfield
May 6	Vesta Hayden (Ewell)	72	11	15	Fracture of Skull With Injury to Brain	Marshfield	Scituate
July 7	Nina A. Hall (Crosby)	60	9	23	Natural Causes, Died Suddenly	Norwell	Orland, Maine
August 10	Annie Mary Leavitt (Brooks)	72	2	20	Heart Disease	Norwell	Ireland
August 21	Josephine Robinson	87	9	6	Chronic Intistotial Nephritis	Norwell	Philadelphia, Pa.
August 27	Herbert W. Penniman	76	..	2	Ititis Media	Rockland	Hingham
September 12	Cyprin Kimenski	68	..	..	Natural Causes (probably Heart disease	Norwell	Welinski, Poland
October 1	Jeremiah Henry Lehan	62	6	17	Natural Causes; Myocarditis probably	Norwell	Dedham
October 5	Sarah G. Chandler (Magoun)	72	3	2	Heart Disease	Norwell	Pembroke
December 5	George W. Robbins	72	5	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Scituate
December 25	Mary Emma Talbot	66	10	15	Valvular Disease of the Heart	Norwell	Pembroke
December 27	Elsie Fay Grose (Twombly)	73	7	6	Angena Pectoris; Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Somerville
December 28	Ellen B. Elms (Briggs)	92	1	9	Chronic Bronchitis; Nephritis	Norwell	Watertown
December 29	Herbert A. Sprague	65	6	14	Hodgkin's Disease	Norwell	South Scituate
October 15	Ruth Gooch	..	..	1	Prematurity	Brockton	Brockton
October 28	Frances Almira Jacobs	92	10	19	Pneumonia	Baltimore, Md.	Scituate
December 31	Priscilla H. Stetson (Merritt)	76	..	..	Angena Pectoris	Rockland	Scituate
December 7	Adeline M. Eastman	62	2	23	Carcinomatosia	Boston	Boston

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1921.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
January 3	John Corthell	84	3	18	Rectic Stenosis	Chelsea
January 23	Martha Wilder Curtis	77	11	21	Valvular Disease of Heart; Bronchitis	Bethel, Vermont
March 16	Belle Fremont Smith (Wilder)	39	8	17	Carcinoma	Weymouth
September 4	Martha Cottle Chamberlin	54	5	25	Cancer of Liver	Hanover
October 24	Fred B. Merritt	65	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
November 5	Adaline L. Greene	83	9	2	Mitial Stenosis	Whitman
November 12	Emma Isabel Towne (Nash)	74	10	11	Cerebral Thormbosia	Wellesley
March 9, 1912	Dorothy Stetson	1	5	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Medford
August 4, 1918	Charles E. Tibbetts	..	..	..		
January 5, 1919	Minnie Louise Bater	19	10	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Hingham

Number of Births—25. Number of Marriages—14. Number of Deaths—23.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$465.19
William J. Leonard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	456.25
George M. Currier, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	215.00
L. E. Fessenden, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	66.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	155.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1918	25.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1919	100.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1920	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins, services Treasurer	275.00

Elliott W. Crowell, services, Auditor	50.00
Nellie M. Sparrell, services, School Committee	100.00
J. Warren Foster, Inspector of Animals	51.00
J. Warren Foster, Inspector Weights and Measures	15.25
Henry J. Tolman, services, Registrar, 1920	25.00
J. H. Lehan, services, Registrar, 1920	25.00
John C. McLean, services, Teller	4 00
Harry G. Pinson, services, Teller 1920	4.00
Amos H. McLean, services, Teller	4 00
Amos H. Tilden, services, Teller 1920	4.00
Geo. N. Currier, services as Teller, 1920	4.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, services, Teller, 1920	4.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, services, Teller,	4.00
John Whalen, services, Teller, 1920	4.00
John Whalen, services, Teller and Moderator	15.00
Benjamin Loring, services School Committee	25.00
Lester D. West, services, Constable	162.50
Walter T. Osborn, services, Constable	161.00
Perry H. Osborn, services, Assisting Constable	2.00

Theo. M. Dyer, services, Special Officer	11.25	
		$2,567.44
Appropriation		2,400.00
Exceeded		$167.44

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

J. H. Sparrell, auto service;	
Board of Registrars	$2.75
Town Clerk	5.50
Police Dept., 1920	65.50
Police Dept., 1921	75.50
Selectmen	35.50
2nd Dist. Court	23 00
E. P. Joseph, Dixon Case	16.00
H. D. Smith, Dixon Case	24.00
L. E. Fessenden, Dixon Case	22.00
J. T. Clifford, Dixon Case	12.25
Pitkin & Pitkin, Dixon Case	30.00
W. B. Foster, Dixon Case	135.95
Thos. H. Buttimer, Dixon Case	519.39
Thos. H. Buttimer, Union Bridge bill*	200.00
Thos. H. Buttimer, legal service	13.00
Fidelity & Deposit Co., Tax Collector's Bond	50.00
Fidelity & Deposit Co., Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Travelers' Ins. Co., ad. premium, Moth Ins. Liab., 1920	34.73

* One-half to be refunded by Towwn of Marshfield.

Wm. H. Spencer, stamps	92.93
Town of Marshfield, Union Bridge account	158.47
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies	21.00
J. F. Merritt, Rec. births, mgs. and deaths	37.00
J. F. Merritt, expense account.	.45
A. W. Babbitt, suppplies	4.50
L. E. Fessenden, expense account	13.35
E. M. Sexton, expense account	37.21
Wm. J. Leonard, expense account	20.78
Geo. M. Currier, expense account	32.15
Geo. M. Currier, auto service, Selectmen	85.00
W. F. Turner, auto service, Selectmen	5.25
Jos. F. Totman, auto service, Selectmen	2.00
Walter B. Foster, services, Washington Street case	10.00
Walter B. Foster, services Grove Street case	44.00
W. E. Woodside, photos., Grove Street case	18.00
Francis J. Geogan, services, Randall, Kerr & Fuller cases	30.00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning 17 deaths, 1920	4.25
Four Physicians, returning births	4.00
Thorp & Martin, supplies	3.45
Carrie M. Ford, printing	34.41
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	5.09
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	17.40
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	19.13
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	8.38

Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	10.50	
Perry H. Osborn, auto service Police Dept.	5.00	
Perry H. Osborn, work on boiler ...	2.00	
Fred C. Joseph, work on boiler	2.00	
H. W. Apts., Wagner case	5.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Town Reports	280.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing	36.00	
A. W. Brownell Corp., supplies	3.00	
Walter T. Osborn, moving safes ..	10.00	
John Whalen, refund	22.09	
Model Typewriter Exchange typewriter	25.00	
H. E. Robbins, Notary	5.00	
Dr. H. T. Handy, Committing W. H. Morse	4.00	
Wm. J. Leonard, 8 Traffic Signs ..	18.00	
W. C. Soule, 2 Traffic Signs	6.00	
John T. Osborn, Assisting Constable.	2.00	
		$2,509.36
Appropriation		2,000.00
Exceeded		$509.36

MISCELLANEOUS APROPRIATIONS

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1918	$53.14	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1919	75.85	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1920	303.36	
		$432.35

JAMES LIBRARY

Paid Mrs. M. L. F. Powers, Treasurer	$300.00	
Appropriation		$300.00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Paid W. J. Leonard	$50.00	
Appropriation		$50.00

SCHOOL PHYSCICIAN

Dr. W. P. Grovestein, services, 1920	$100.00	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, services, 1921	100.00	
Appropriation		$100.00

RIVER STREET SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, 1920

Arthur J. Mitchell, balance	$759.00	
Balance of appropriation from 1920.	646.71	
Exceeded		$112.29

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Mrs. Howard Beach, aid	$56.00	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, med. att.	45.00	
Augustus Hatch, aid	72.00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	52.00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, med. att.	18.00	
		$243.00
Appropriation		400.00
Balance unexpended		$157.00

TOWN HALL

Alexander Brown, janitor	$18.00	
Floyd H. Osborn, janitor, 1920	35.00	
Alexander Brown, carpenter work	4.80	
H. E. Robbins, insurance	33.75	
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	2.56	
		$94.11
Appropriation		75.00
Exceeded		$19.11

VISITING NURSE APPROPRIATION

Paid Mrs. Marion Sauer	$1000.00	
Appropriation	1200.00	
Balance		$200.00

FLAG APROPRIATION

Boston Regalia Co., flag	$31.65	
George F. Welch Co., rope	1.25	
		$32.90
Appropriation		75.00
Balance		$42.10

NO. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE

Harry B. Merritt, shingles and labor	$192.45	
Appropriation	200.00	
Balance		$7.55

WIRING TOWN HALL

Elec. Light & Power Co., wiring	$169.00	
Appropriation	170.00	
Balance		$1.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

H. G. Simmons, labor	$28.50	
Walter Cutter, labor	13.25	
F. S. Farrar, labor	8.00	
W. W. Farrar, labor	16.00	
W. W. Farrar, pump	4.00	
		$69.75

Lots Sold

Catherine M. Gurney, 37, Sec. B.	$10.00	
Otto C. Bates, 43 Sec. B.	10.00	
		$20.00
		$49.75
Appropriation		$75.00
Balance		$25.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Paid G. A. R. Committee	$250.00	
Appropriation		$250.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Maintenance	$438.54	
Construction	468.92	
		$907.46
Appropriation		$907.46

CENTRAL STREET APPROPRIATION

Advertising	$46.15	
Weigher	97.50	
J. W. O'Connell, contractor	9,423.52	
		$9,567.17

Received from State	$4,282.00	
Received from County	5,000.00	
		$9,282.00
		$285.17
Appropriation		5,000.00
Balance		$4,714.83

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
GEORGE M. CURRIER
Selectmen

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate, April	$1,171,155.00	
Taxable Real Estate Dec.	575.00	
Taxable Personal Estate, April	255,675.00	
Taxable Personal Estate, Dec.	710.00	
		$1,428,115.00
Exempted Real Estate	$21,615.00	
Exempted Personal Estate	515.00	
		$22,130.00
Total Valuation		$1,428,115.00
Total Valuation, 1921		1,341,430.00
Increase		86,685.00
Tax Rate, 1921	$38.00 per	$1,000.00
Town Tax, including overlay	47,063.08	
County Tax		2,443.76
State Tax		3,780.00
Special State Tax		178.20
St. R. R. Tax		64.40
Plymouth County Hospital		468.92
Plymouth County Hospital, maintenance		438.54
Persons Assessed	1 017	
Poll Tax Only	80	
Polls Assessed	434	
Total Number Polls	505	
Polls Exempt	71	

Number Acres of Land	12 787
Number of Dwelling Houses	521
Number of Horses	173
Number of Cows	187
Number of Neat Cattle	57
Number of Sheep	60
Number of Swine	32
Number of Fowl	7,840

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Assessors

Report of Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE

James H. Pinkham, Supt.	$75.00
A. C. Chisholm, Supt.	333.33
Geo. S. Corthell, supplies	256.32
I. Austin Lincoln, supplies	56.07
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	295.47
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	215.89
Geo. F. Welch Co., coal and supplies.	304.04
Mrs. Jennie Henderson, services as Matron	58.00
Mrs. Jennie Henderson, paid for laundry	7.83
Sidney S. Gates, supplies	24.44
A. C. Chisholm, paid for supplies ..	91.11
A. C. Chisholm, paid for laundry ..	39.51
Dr. H. T. Handy, med. att.	39.00
Nathan Cushing Est., 10 cords wood.	50.00
Arthur T. Stoddard, sawing wood ..	15.00
Electric Light & Power Co., lights ..	80.64
J. F. Merritt, pasturing and horse .	17.75
Belle B. Tucker, supplies.....	3.00
J. J. Estes, supplies	4.45
Wm. H. Spencer, paper & box rent..	5.25
J. A. Martin, ice	28.02
Chas. W. Tilden, work and material .	39.00
Luther D. Studley,work and material .	14.75

W. T. Osborn, plowing, harrowing and mowing	20.00	
Harry S. Merritt, labor and stock	16.15	
G. L. Downing, supplies	2.08	
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	87.60	
Harrison Wilder, grass	5.00	
A. W. Pinson, lumber	1.60	
Fred'k. T. Bailey & Co., supplies and labor	11.75	
Franklin Pub. Co., adv.	1 50	
Standard Pub. Co., adv.	1.20	
James H. Pinkham, supplies and laundry	23.53	
		$2,224.28

RECEIPTS

Board	$84.00	
Milk and Vegetables	100.21	
Weighing Hay	9.32	
Old Chair	1.50	
		$195.03
		$2,029.25
Appropriation		2,500.00
Balance Unexpended		$470.75

POOR ACCOUNT

J. H. Sparrell, auto service	$45.50
Dept. of Public Welfare, board	1,071.92
City of Brockton, board	1,243.36
City of Salem, board	114.75
Harriet E. Stoddard, board	120.00

Mass. Hospital School, board	297.14	
Town of Hingham, aid	142.10	
Louis W. Wheeler, supplies	65.03	
Henry W. Maine, aid	30.00	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein med. att.	75.00	
C. W. & E. W. Sparrell, services	18.00	
Charles E. Brewster, rent	42.00	
		$3,264.80
Refund		396.03
		$2,868.77
Appropriation		1,800.00
Exceeded		$1,068.77

$1,106.25 of expenditures for Poor are bills of 1919-1920 which were held over from last year from lack of funds in the treasury at the end of the year. Deducting that amount from this years expense account leaves a total of $1,762.52, $37.48 less than the appropriation.

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
GEORGE M. CURRIER
Overseers of Poor

Report of Trustees

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1921	$191.94	
Interest on Bank Book	105.24	
		$297.18
Paid worthy poor	$26.00	
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1922	271.18	
		$297.18

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$1,500.00
Interest on bank book Jan. 1, 1921 ..	$342.73	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1922	85.11	
		$427.84
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	$227.84	
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1922	200.00	
		$427.84

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1921	$61.63	
Interest on bank book	101.35	
Refund from Cemetery Fund	150.00	
		$312.98
Paid inmates of almshouse	$28.00	
Paid worthy poor	46.00	
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1922	238.98	
		$312.98

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '21	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '22
Josselyn	1888	$200	$43.34	$11.67	$15.01	$40.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	62.95	12.60	5.55	70.00
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	90.08	18.73	8.81	100.00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10.68	5.29	5.97	10.00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	.98	4.82	5.80	0.00
George P. Clapp	1903	100	.98	4.82	5.80	0.00
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	34.21	11.25	5.46	40.00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	5.27	2.63	7.90	0.00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	59.21	14.83	24.04	50.00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	30.64	6.24	11.88	25.00
Davis Damon	1907	100	20.40	5.77	6.17	20.00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	9.46	5.24	4.70	10.00
George H. Bates	1907	100	9.38	5.24	9.62	5.00
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	12.37	5.39	17.76	0.00
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	43.67	11.67	30.34	25.00
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	1.06	3.63	4.69	0.00
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	39.19	11.48	7.00	43.67
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	22.30	10.55	10.00	22.85
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	15.26	7.92	23.18	0.00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	1.14	4.84	0.00	5.98
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	4.54	5.01	9.55	0.00
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	75				

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, GEORGE M. CURRIER, Trustees

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1922.

General Funds	$ 58	
High School Fund	150 17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	19 02	
		$169 77

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Cash received on accounts of assessments:—

Year 1918	$467 29	
Year 1919	2,252 56	
Year 1920	8,642 28	
Year 1921	38,260 72	
Poll Tax, 1921	2,030 66	
		$51,653 51

Abatements

Year 1918	$2 00	
Year 1919	56 88	
Year 1920	110 22	
Year 1921	263 25	
		$432 35

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Anticipation Note No. 14	$10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 15	5,000 00
Anticipation Note No. 16	5,000 00

Anticipation Note No. 17	5,000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 18	5,000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 19	5,000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 21	10,000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 29	5,000 00	
		$50,000 00
Loans for Special Purposes		
Notes 22-27 Town's Share of cost of construction of Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	$3,500 00	
Notes 30-34 Central St. Construction	5,000 00	
		$8,500 00
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co.		$134 55
For School Purposes Only		
Income Mass. School Fund	$3,395 38	
Tuition of Children, Comm. of Mass.	161 75	
Comm. of Mass. Refund for Supt. of Schools	622 22	
Income Tax for School Purposes	1,970 00	
County of Plymouth Dog Licenses	184 10	
Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Eduction	1,014 29	
Tuition of John and Mildred Gale.	10 00	
		$7,357 74
From State Treasurer		
Public Service Corporation Tax	$591 37	

Corporation Tax, Foreign Service	6 21	
Refund from Commonwealth on account of assessments made on bonds of Mass. Street Railway Co.	157 70	
National Bank Tax	1,728 78	
Military Aid Refunded	30.00	
State Aid Refunded	1,524 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	217 77	
Income Tax—General Purposes		
Year 1918	30 00	
Year 1919	81 00	
Year 1920	405 00	
Year 1921	3,774 75	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 00	
Inspection of Animals	25 50	
Contagious Disease	39 80	
Moth Refund	856 74	
Highway Refund Account Construction of Central St.	4,282 00	
		$13,758 62

Licenses and Fees	
License No. 3024D	$6 00
License to sell 2nd-hand autos., 1919	
Harry W. Gardner	1 25
Wm. D. Turner	1 25
License to sell 2nd-hand Autos., 1920	
Harry W. Gardner	5 00
Wm. D. Turner	5 00
Wm. H. Ilsley	5 00
License to sell 2nd-hand Autos., 1921	
Harry W. Gardner	5 00
Wm. D. Turner	5 00

Wm. H. Isley	5 00	
License to sell 2nd-hand Autos., 1922		
Wm. D. Turner	5 00	
Inn Keeper's License		
Chittenen Inn	1 00	
Half Way Inn	1 00	
Slaughtering License		
Wallace Damon	1 00	
George S. Corthell	1 00	
Walter J. Wagner	1 00	
Milk License		
Arthur Stoddard	50	
Pool Room License		
Chas. B. Totman	5 00	
Fees received for Slaughtering		
Wallace H. Damon	77 00	
Walter J. Wagner	39 00	
		$170 00

Sale of Lots in Cemetery		
Catherine M. Gurney, Lot 37, Sec. B	$10 00	
Otto C. Bates, Lot 43, Sec. B.	10.00	
		$20.00

Miscellaneous		
Refund for Support of Cromwell child	25 00	
Refund from Edward F. Winslow	267 00	
Refund from Second District Court	10 45	

Refund from W. Elliott Ford.	36 00	
Refund from City of Quincy ...	68 03	
Refund from Chas. Brewster ..	6 00	
Refund from Town of Hanover	7 00	
Board of Mrs. Cowing at Almshouse	84 00	
Refund from J. H. Pinkham, Weigher	19 21	
C. S. Tilden, Fish rights	2 00	
A. J. Mitchell—Purchase of School House, District No. 4.	250 00	
Pipe—River Street	22 05	
Insurance of Boiler	5 00	
W. F. Loud & Son, sale of Engine and Boiler	300 00	
County of Plymouth, one-third cost construction of Central St.	5,000 00	
Almshouse Receipts		
J. H. Pinkham, sale of milk	15 03	
J. H. Pinkham, weighing hay ..	9 32	
Mrs. Henderson, sale of milk ..	4 20	
Cash Balance received A. S. Chisholm	10 38	
Sale of old chair	1 50	
Winsor Damon, sale of lead	2 00	
Moth Refund from		
Dr. Hayward W. Cushing	125 45	
Est. of Nathan Cushing	296.61	
Miss Florence M. Cushing	45 65	
		$6,611 88
		$138,808 42

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll	$15,652 85	
Special, construction River and Central Streets	13,771 23	
Snow	1,332 25	
		$30,756 33
Support of Poor		
Almshouse	2,153 68	
Outside Poor—Norwell	3,205 77	
Other Towns	65 03	
		$5,424 48
State Aid	1,349 00	
Soldiers' Relief	243 00	
		$1,592 00
Schools	$22,434 56	
Moth	3,067 83	
Incidentals	2,507 36	
		$28,009 75
Town Officers	$2,569 44	
Police Officers—Order of 2nd District Court	269 12	
		$2,838 56
Sundry Accounts		
Board of Health	699 93	
Electric Lights	456 68	
Fire Accounts	303 20	
Union Bridge, 3rd payment	2,000 00	
G. A. R., Post 112 Memorial Day Appropriation	250 00	

Maintanance Plymouth County Hospital	438 54	
James Library	300 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Marion W. Sauer, nurse	1,000 00	
Abatement of Taxes	432 35	
Special Flag Appropriation	32 90	
Special Appropriation for repairs at District No. 2 School	192 45	
Plymouth County Farm Bureau	100 00	
School Physician, services for 1920 and 1921	200 00	
Special Appropriation for wiring Town Hall	169 00	
Gaffield Park	25 50	
Squares and Triangles	201 06	
Town Hall	94 11	
Mowing and Burning Bushes	318 50	
Church Hill Imp. Asso.	27 50	
Tree Warden	35 50	
Washington Street Cemetery	69 75	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co.	15 00	
Plymouth County Hospital, construction	$3,968 92	
		$11,380 89

Taxes

State Tax	$3,780 00	
County Tax	2,443 76	
Special State Tax	178 20	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,302 00	
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co.	64 40	
Town of Scituate	10 22	
		$7,778 58

Loans and Interest Paid		
Loans:—		
Note 13, Anticipation	$2,500 00	
Note 12, Anticipation	10,000 00	
Note 15, Anticipation	5,000 00	
Note 14, Anticipation	10,000 00	
Notes 16-18-19 Anticipation	15,000 00	
Notes River Street Construction	4,000,000	
		$46,500 00
Discount and Interest		
Discount Anticipation Note No. 14	$525 27	
" " " " 15	180 44	
" " " " 16	229 56	
" " " " 17	238 93	
" " " " 18	195 82	
" " " " 19	189 23	
" " " " 21	375 38	
" " " " 29	166 37	
Interest River Street Notes	935 00	
Interest County Hospital Notes .	100 63	
Comm. of Mass. for Certifying Notes	40 00	
		$3,176 63
		$137,457 22
Cash on hand to balance		
General Funds	$1,174 01	
High School Fund	150 17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	27 02	
		$1,351 20
		$138,808 42

HERBERT E. ROBBINS, Treas.

Report of Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	$486.36	
Interest Collected	36.48	
		$522.84
Abatements	$ 2.00	
Paid Treasurer	467.29	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	53.55	
		$522.84

ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	$2,758.00	
Interest Collected	159.14	
Cash on Hand	40.00	
		$2,957.14
Abatements .....$	56.88	
Paid Treasurer	2,252.56	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	647.70	
		$2,957.14

ASSESSMENT 1920

Uncollected Dec., 31, 1920	$13,567.09	
Polls Uncollected	25.00	
Interest Collected	308.10	
		$13,900.19

Abatements	$ 110.22	
Paid Treasurer	8,642.28	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	5,147.69	
		$13,900.19

ASSESSMENT OF 1921

Polls (Warrant Committed April 30, 1921)	$ 2,145.00	
Tax Levy	54,975.22	
December Assessment	222.23	
Interest Collected	38.68	
		57,381.13

Abatements	$ 263.25	
Paid Treasurer	40,291.38	
Cash on Hand	50.68	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	16,775.82	
		$57,381.13

WM. H. SPENCER
Tax Collector

Report of Highway Surveyor

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RIVER STREET

Walter T.Osborn, 10 days, at $4.50	$45.00
Signal Truck, 1-2 day, at $15.00	7.50
Signal Truck, 5 3-4 days, at $20	115.00
Ford Truck, 1 day, at $3.50....	3.50
Ford Truck, 2 days, at $5.....	10.00
Ford Truck, 6 days, at $7	42.00
Team, 7 1-2 days, at $4	30.00
Fred C. Joseph, 6 1-2 days at $4 ..	26.00
Charles A. Taylor, 9 1-2 days at $4	38.00
Atwood Ainslie, 4 days at $4	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, 4 days at $4 ..	16.00
Robert N. Leavitt, 9 days at $4 ..	36.00
Joseph F. Totman, 4 days at $4 ..	16.00
John Whalen and team 8 days at $8	64.00
B. Franklin Burns and team 7 1-2 days at $8	60.00
John T. Osborn, 7 days at $4	28.00
George Chamberlain, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00
Perley C. Keene, 1 day at $4	4.00
Wesley Osborne and team, 2 day at $8	16.00
Henry McHugh, 5 days at $4	20.00

Alfred Bates, 4 days at $4	16.00	
John A. Martin, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Charles H. Jones, 3 days at $4 ...	12.00	
Robert Goosby,6 1-2 days at $4 ..	26.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1-4 day at $4	1 00	
John E. Leslie, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Francis E. Henderson, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., rake	2.74	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	4.65	
Nathan Turner, gravel	10.16	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage on tank car..	173.63	
The Barrett Company, cold patching material	113.08	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia	985.80	
		$1,980.06
Credit:		
The Barrett Company, Freight and demurrage		$173.63
		$1,806.43

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 7 days at $4.50	$31.50	
Signal Truck, 4 1-2 days at $20 .	90.00	
Ford Truck, 8 days at $7	56.00	
Two Teams,2 1-2 days at $8 ...	20.00	
One Team, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 4 3-4 days at $4 ..	19 00	
Alfred Bates, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 4 1-2 days at $4	18.00	
Henry McHugh, 1 1-2 days at $4 ..	6.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 6 days at $4	24.00	

Robert N. Leavitt, 5 days at $4 ..	20.00
John T. Osborn, 7 3-4 days at $4 ..	31.00
John A. Martin, 3 days at $4	12.00
George Chamberlain, 8 1-2 days at $4	34.00
Robert Goosby, 8 days at $4	32.00
Arthur Osborne, 8 3-4 days at $4 ..	35.00
Perry H. Osborn, 4 1-2 days at $4	18.00
John Whalen and team, 4 1-2 days at $8	36.00
B. Franklin Burns and team 5 1-2 days at $8	44.00
Wesley Osborne and team, 5 1-2 days at $8	44.00
Wesley Osborne, 3 1-2 days at $4 .	14.00
Robert Goosby, Jr., 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00
William P. Maynard, 6 1-2 days at $4	26.00
John F. Osborne, 4 1-2 days at $4	18.00
E. P. Joseph, 2 men and 2 teams, 2 1-2 days at $16	40.00
G. L. Damon, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00
J. Foster, Merritt, Jr., 1 1-2 days at $4	6.00
Charles H. Jones, 2 days at $4	8.00
Howard Baker, 3-4 day at $4	3.00
Bernard Schultz, 6 days at $4 ..	24.00
Benjamin Loring and team, 3 days at $8	24.00
Benjamin Loring, gravel	11 88
Edwin C. Damon and team, 1 1-2 days at $8	12.00
Edwin A. Damon, 3-4 day at $4 ..	3.00
John E. Leslie, 2 days at $4	8.00

Everett W. Osborne, 3 days at $4 .	12.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4 ...	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	29.40	
The Barrett Company, cold patching .... material	142.31	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia	1,306 50	
		$2,346 59

HIGH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 5 1-2 days at $4.50	$24.75	
Signal Truck, 6 days at $20	120.00	
Ford Truck, 8 days at $7	56.00	
Two Teams, 1 day at $8	8.00	
One Team, 1 1-2 days at $4	6.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 1-2 days at $4	22.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Joseph F. Totman,2 days at $4	8.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 6 days at $4	24.00	
Bernard Schultz, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 4 days at $4 ..	16.00	
Robert Goosby, 3 1-2 days at $4 ..	14.00	
George Chamberlain, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00	
John T. Osborn, 6 1-2 days at $4 ..	26.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 1-2 days at $4	6.00	
Timothy Sheehan, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	1 20	
A. W. Belcher, gravel	9.60	
The Barrett Company, cold patching material	41.65	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia	286.75	
		$703.95

OAK STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 1-2 days at $4.50	$20.25	
Signal Truck, 6 5-6 days at $20	136.67	
Ford Truck, 6 1-2 days at $7	45.50	
Fred C. Joseph, 7 days at $4	28 00	
Atwood Ainslie, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 5 1-2 days at $4	22.00	
Robert Goosby, 6 1-3 days at $4	25.33	
G. L. Damon, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Alfred Bates, 1 day at $4	4 00	
Bernard Schultz, 1 1-3 days at $4	5.33	
George Chamberlain, 4 1-3 at $4	17.33	
Joseph F. Totman, 6 1-2 days at $4	26.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Arthur J. Mitchell, roller	30.00	
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	6.40	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia	$155.78	
		$552.50

SUMMER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 5 1-2 days, 2 hours at $4.50	$25.75	
Signal Truck, 9 1-2 days at $20	190.00	
Ford Truck, 10 days at $7	70.00	
Three Horses, 2 hours, $6	1 33	
Team, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 days, 2 hours at $4	20.89	
Chester Taylor, 2 hours $4	.89	
Perry H. Osborn, 2 1-2 days, 2 hours at $4	10.89	

Joseph F. Totman, 4 1-2 days, 2 hours a $4	18.89	
Robert N. Leavitt, 4 days, 2 hours at $4	16.89	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 2 hours at $6	1.33	
Alfred Bates, 2 hours at $4	.89	
John A. Martin, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Henry McHugh, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 7 days, at $8	56.00	
George Chamberlain, 15 1-2 days at $4	62.00	
Robert Goosby, 14 days at $4	56.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 10 1-2 days at $4 .	42.00	
Bernard Schultz, 5 1-2 days at $4 .	22.00	
John T. Osborn, 31-2 days at $4 ..	14.00	
Arthur J. Mitchell, pea stone	20.78	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	3.75	
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	5.00	
Albert O. Hagar, gravel	7.68	
Barrett Company, cold patching material	123.28	
Barrett Company, Tarvia	372.00	
		$1,146.02

MT. BLUE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 7 1-2 days at $4.50.....	$33.75	
Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	20.00	
Signal Truck, 1 day at $7.50 ...	7.50	
FordTruck, 2 1-2 days at$7	17.50	
Three Horses, 1-2 day at $6	3.00	

Two Teams, 1-2 day at $8	4.00	
One Team, 4 1-2 days at $4	18.00	
Gravel, ...	.24	
Chester Taylor, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 8 days at $4 ..	32.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-2 day at $6	3.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 16 1-4 days at $8	130.00	
Bernard Schultz, 6 1-2 days at $4 ..	26.00	
John E. Leslie, 8 3-4 days at $4 ..	35.00	
George Chamberlain, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00	
Arthur H. Osborne, 7 3-4 days at $4	31.00	
Wesley Osborne, 4 1-4 days at $4 .	17.00	
Wesley Osborne and team, 4 1-2 days at $8	36.00	
Alfred Bates, 8 3-4 days at $4	35.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 9 3-4 days at $4 ..	39.00	
John Whalen and team, 6 1-4 days at $8	50.00	
Robert Goosby, 5 days at $4	20.00	
W. G. Shaw, gravel	.96	
Carlton O. Litchfield, gravel	1.92	
John T. Osborn, 5 days at $4	20.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 1-2 days at $4	6.00	
E. Gerry Bates and team, 3 1-2 days at $8	28.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 1-2 days at $4 ..	6.00	
		$672.87

CENTRAL STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 10 days at $4.50	$45.00	
Signal Truck, 12 days at $20 ..	240.00	
Ford Truck, 4 hours, at $7	3.00	
Three Horses, 1 day at $6	6.00	
Two Teams, 1 day at $8	8.00	
One Team, 10 1-2 days at $4 ..	42.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 6 1-2 days at $4	26.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00	
Chester Taylor, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 12 days at $4 ..	48.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 14 days at $4 ..	56.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1 day at $6	6.00	
Alfred Bates, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
John E. Leslie, 2 hours at $4	.89	
John A. Martin, 5 hours at $4 ..	2.22	
Henry McHugh, 5 hours at $4 ..	2.22	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Robert Goosby, 15 days at $4	60.00	
George Chamberlain, 2 days at $4	8.00	
John T. Osborn, 14 days at $4 ...	56.00	
John Whalen and team, 8 days at $8	64.00	
L. A. Weatherby, 4 1-2 days at $4	18.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	9.80	
Albert O. Hagar, gravel	14.04	
		$753.39

CIRCUIT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50 ..	$4.50	
Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	20.00	
Three Horses, 1-4 day at $6 ..	1 50	

Charles A. Taylor, 1 1-4 days at $4	5.00	
George Chamberlain, 1-4 days at $4	1.00	
Henry McHugh, 1-4 days at $4 ..	1.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-4 days at $4..	1.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 1-4 days at $4	5.00	
Charles H. Jones, 1-4 days at $4 ..	1.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-4 days at $6	1 50	
Robert Goosby, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$61.50

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3 hours at $4.50	$1.50	
Three Horses, 5 1-4 hours at $6	3.50	
Perry H. Osborn, 3 hours at $4 ..	1.33	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.34	
Chester Taylor, 3 hours at $4 ..	1.33	
George Chamberlain, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2 34	
Henry McHugh, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.34	
Joseph F. Totman, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.34	
Robert N. Leavitt, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.34	
Charles H. Jones, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.34	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 5 1-4 hours at $6	3.50	
		$25.20

PINE STREET

Walter T. Osborn		
Signal Truck, 3 days at $20	$60.00	
Three Horses, 5 1-4 hours at $6	3.50	
Perry H. Osborn, 2 days, 3 hours at $4	9.33	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 days, 5 1-4 hours at $4	10 33	
Chester Taylor, 3 hours at $4	1.33	
George Chamberlain, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33	
Henry McHugh, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33	
Joseph F. Totman, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 day, 5 1-4 hours at $4	6.33	
Charles H. Jones, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 5 1-4 hours at $6	3.50	
Fred C. Joseph, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Robert Goosby, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
		$135.64

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 day at $4.50	$1.13
Three Horses, 1-4 day at $6	1.50
Perry H. Osborn, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00
Chester Taylor, 1-4 day at $4	1.00
Alfred Bates, 1-4 day at $4	1.00
Henry McHugh, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1 00
Joseph F. Totman, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00

Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-4 day at $6	1.50	
Arthur F. Henderson and team, 1 3-4 day at $8	14.00	
		$24.13

CHURCH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3-4 day at $4.50	$3.37	
Three horses, 1-4 day at $6	1.50	
Perry H. Osborn, 3-4 day at $4	3.00	
Chester Taylor, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Alfred Bates, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Henry McHugh, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 3-4 day at $4	3.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-4 day at $6	1.50	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Henry T. Gunderway, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
George Chamberlain, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Arthur F. Henderson and team, 1-2 day at $8	4.00	
Bert. I. Richardson and team, 1-2 day at $8	4.00	
Joseph Briggs and team, 1-2 day at $8	4.00	
John T. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
		$38.37

STETSON ROAD

Walter T. Osborn, 6 days, 3-4 hours at $4.50	$27.37
Signal Truck, 1 1-2 days at $20	30.00
Three Horses, 5 1-4 hours at $6	3.50
Chester Taylor, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33
Alfred Bates, 1-4 days at $4	1.00
Perry H. Osborn, 1 day, 3-4 hours at $4	4.33
Henry McHugh, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33
Joseph F. Totman, 5 1-4 hours at $4	2.33
Robert N. Leavitt, 5 days, 5 1-4 at $4	22.33
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 5 1-4 days at $6	3.50
Charles A. Taylor, 3 hours at $4	1.33
George Chamberlain, 5 days 3 hours at $4	21.33
Charles H. Jones, 3 hours at $4	1.33
Bert. I. Richardson and team, 4 1-2 day at $8	36.00
Joseph Briggs and team, 8 days at $8	64.00
Fred C. Joseph, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00
John T. Osborn, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00
Robert Goosby, 5 days at $4	20.00
Henry T. Gunderway, 5 days at $4	20.00
Francis E. Henderson, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00
Arthur F. Henderson and team, 3 1-2 days at $8	28.00

Alvan T. Baker	4.00	
Edward W. Dixon, gravel	2.50	
		$351.51

TIFFANY ROAD

Walter T. Osborn, 13 1-4 days at $4.50	$59.63	
Signal Truck, 23-4 days at $20 ..	55.00	
Three Horses, 1-4 day at $6	1.50	
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Chester Taylor, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Alfred Bates, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
Henry McHugh, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 14 1-4 days at $4	57.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-4 day at $6	1.50	
Perry H. Osborn, 4 1-4 days at $4	17.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 days at $4 ..	8.00	
Robert Goosby, 14 days at $4	56.00	
George Chamberlain, 13 1-2 days at $4	54.00	
George Chamberlain, labor on gutters, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Joseph Briggs and team, 13 days at $8	104.00	
Arthur F. Henderson and team, 13 1-2 days at $8	108.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 13 days at $8	104.00	
Francis E. Henderson, 13 -12 days at $4	54.00	

Henry T. Gunderway, 12 days ....at $4	48.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
John T. Osborn, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., cement, catch basin, tile	27.55	
Edward W. Dixon, gravel	30.00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	.15	
		$823.33

FOREST STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 5 days at $4.50	$22.50	
Signal Truck, 1-2 day at $20	10.00	
Ford Truck, 2 days at $7	14.00	
Two Teams, 3 1-2 days at $8	28.00	
One Team, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Gravel	18.12	
Robert N. Leavitt, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Alfred Bates, 4 days at $4	16.00	
John Whalen and team, 5 days at $8	40.00	
John T. Osborn, 6 days at $4	24.00	
John T. Osborn, lighting lanterns	5.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 4 days at $8	32.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 6 days at $4	24.00	
Bernard Schultz, 4 days at $4	16.00	
John E. Leslie, 4 days at $4	16.00	
George Chamberlain, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 4 days at $4	16.00	
G. L. Damon, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Robert Goosby, 8 days at $4	32.00	

Arthur H. Osborne, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Wesley Osborne, 3 1-2 hours at $4	14.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$401.62

CROSS STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 days, 5 hours at $4.50	$20.50	
Signal Truck, 3 1-4 days, 5 hours at $20	65.00	
Ford Truck, 1 day, 5 hours at $7	7.00	
Three Horses, 5 hours at $6	3.33	
Team, 2 3-4 days at $4	11.00	
Gravel	5.64	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 1-2 days 5 hours at $4	12.22	
Chester Taylor, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Joseph F. Totman, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Robert N. Leavitt, 3 3-4 days, 5 hours at $4	17.22	
Perry H. Osborn, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 5 hours at $6	3.34	
Alfred Bates, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
John E. Leslie, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
John A. Martin, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Henry McHugh, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Fred C. Joseph, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Robert Goosby, 3 3-4 days at $4	15.00	

George Chamberlain, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr., 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Fred Lee, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Lyman W. Lincoln and truck, 1-2 day at $11	5.50	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1 1-2 days at $8	12.00	
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	50.46	
		$283.75

BOWKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50	$4.50	
Three Horses, 1 day at $6	6.00	
Ford Truck, 1 day at $3.50	3.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	
George Chamberlain, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Henry McHugh, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Robert N. Leavitt,, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse 1 day at $6	6.00	
Atwood Winslie, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Charles Jones, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$48.00

PLEASANT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3 horses, 1-4 day at $6	$1.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	
George Chamberlain, 1-4 day at $4	1.00	

Henry McHugh, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Charles H. Jones, 1-4 day at $4 ..	1.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-4 .. day at $6	1.50	
		$9.00

SOUTH STREET

Wlater T. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4.50	$2.25	
Three Horses, 1-3 day at $6	2.00	
Ford Truck, 1-2 day at $7	3.50	
Charles A. Taylor, 1-3 day at $4 ..	1.33	
George Chamberlain, 1-3 day at $4	1.34	
Henry McHugh, 1-3 day at $4	1.34	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-3 day at $4 ..	1.33	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-3 day at $4 ..	1.33	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-3 day at $6	2.00	
Atwood Ainslie, 1-3 day at $4 ..	1.34	
Perry H. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., tile	7.56	
		$29.34

MT. HOPE STREET

E. Gerry Bates, 2 men and 2 teams 3 days at $16	$48.00	
Andrew Stockbridge, 3 days at $4	12.00	
D. Fred Bates, 3 days at $4	12.00	
Laban Bates, 1 day at $4	4.00	
W. G. Shaw, gravel	4.80	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 3 days at $8	24.00	

Bert I. Richardson, gravel	6.96	
		$111.76

PROSPECT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 7 hours at $4.50	3.50
Three Horses, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $6	6.67
Perry H. Osborn, 7 hours at $4 ..	3.11
Charles A. Taylor, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $4	4.44
Chester Taylor, 7 hours at $4	3.11
Joseph F. Totman, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $4	4.44
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $4	4.44
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $6.....	6.67
Alfred Bates, 7 hours at $4	3.11
Herbert G. Simmons and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Henry McHugh, 1-3 day, 7 hours at $4	4.44
Bert I. Richardson and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
George Chamberlain, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
Atwood Ainslie, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
John T. Osborn, 7 hours at $4	3.11
Benjamin Loring and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Benjamin Loring, gravel	4.44
John F. Osborne, 2 days at $4	8.00
Arthur H. Osborne, 2 days at $4 ..	8.00
Wesley Osborne and team,2 days at $8	16.00

Edwin C. Damon and team, 2 at $8	16.00	
Wallace H. Damon, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Michael Gotreau, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Ralph Sprague, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$170.14

BRIDGE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day, 4 hours at $4.50	$5.50	
Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	20.00	
Three Horses, 2 hours at $6	1.33	
Charles A. Taylor, 2 hours at $4	89	
Chester Taylor, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Perry H. Osborn, 7 hours at $4	3.39	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Robert N. Leavitt, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Alfred Bates, 2 hours at $4	.89	
John E. Leslie, 2 hours at $4	.89	
John A. Martin, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Henry McHugh, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 2 hours at $6	1.33	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Robert Goosby, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$46.67

DOVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 hour at $4.50	$.50
Ford Truck, 1 hour, at $7	.75
Three Horses, 1 hour at $6	.67
Perry H. Osborn, 1 hour at $4	.45
Charles A. Taylor, 1 hour at $4	.45

Chester Taylor, 1 hour at $4	.45	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 hour at $4 ..	.45	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 hour at $4 ..	.45	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1 hour at $6	.67	
		$4.84

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4.50	$2.25	
Three Horses, 1-2 day at $6 ..	3.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Chester Taylor, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-2 day at $6	3.00	
Alfred Bates, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Henry McHugh, 1-2 at $4	2.00	
		$22.25

NORWELL AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 5 hours at $4.50	$2.50	
Ford Truck, 1-2 day 3 hours at $7	6.00	
Three Horses, 5 hours at $6	3.33	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 hours at $4 .	2.22	
Chester Taylor, 5 hours at $4	2.22	
Joseph F. Totman, 5 hours at $4 ..	2.22	
Perry H. Osborn, 5 hours at $4 ..	2.22	
Robert N. Leavitt, 5 hours at $4 ..	2.22	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 5 hours at $6	3.33	

John T. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4 ...	2.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 3 days at $8	24.00	
John A. Martin, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Alfred Bates, 2 hours at $4	.89	
Henry McHugh, 2 hours at $4	.89	
		$54.93

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, team, 1-2 day at $4	$2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1-2 day at $8	4.00	
		$8.00

SCHOOL STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4 50	$2.25	
Three Horses, 1-2 day at $6	3.00	
Ferry H. Osborn, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Chester Taylor, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-2 day at $6	3.00	
		$18.25

WEST STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 hour at $4.50	$ .50	
Ford Truck, 1 hour at $4	.75	
Three Horses, 1 hour at $6	67	

Charles A. Taylor, 1 hour at $4 ..	.45	
Chester Taylor, 1 hour at $4	.45	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 hour at $4	.45	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 hour at $4...	.45	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 hour at $4 ..	.45	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1 hours at $6	.66	
		$4.83

GROVE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 10 days, 4 hours at $4.50	$47.00	
Signal Truck, 2 days at $20 ...	40.00	
Ford Truck, 1 day at $7	7.00	
Team, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Three Horses, 1 day, 4 hours at $6	8.67	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day, 4 hours at $4	5.78	
Chester Taylor, 1 1-2 days, 4 hours at $4	7.78	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 1-2 days, 4 hours at $4	7.78	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1 1-2 days, 4 hours at $6	11.67	
Perry H. Osborn, 4 1-2 days, 4 hours at $4	19.78	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 1-2 days, 4 hours at $4	7.78	
E. Gerry Bates, 2 hours at $4	8.00	
E. Gerry Bates and team, 5 hours at $8	40.00	
E. Gerry Bates, 2 men and 2 teams, 1 day at $16	16.00	

Andrew Stockbridge, 1 day at $4 .	4.00
D. Fred Bates, 1 day at $4	4.00
Laban Bates, 1 day at $4	4.00
Mrs. Bessie Parr, gravel	3.12
John T. Osborn, 5 1-2 days, 2 hours at $4	22.89
Alfred Bates, 1-2 day, 4 hours at $4	3.78
John A. Martin, 2 hours at $4 ..	.89
Henry McHugh, 1-2 day, 4 hours at $4	3.78
Fred C. Joseph, 2 1-2 days at $4 ..	10.00
Robert Goosby, 1 day at $4	4.00
Bernard Schutz, 1-2 day at $4	2.00
George Chamberlain, 1-2 day at $4	2.00
Bert I. Richardson, 4 days at $8 ..	32.00
Benjamin Loring and team, 13 days at $8	104.00
Benjamin Loring, gravel	4.44
Romandel O. Haight, 7 3-4 days at $4	31.00
Edwin C. Damon, 11 days at $4 ..	44.00
Edwin C. Damon and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Wesley Osborne, 8 days at $4	32.00
Wesley Osborne and team, 2 days at $8	16.00
Everett W. Osborne, 7 days at $4 ..	28.00
George Jones, lighting lanterns	2.50
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	1 90
John F. Osborne, 2 days at $4	8.00
Arthur H. Osborne, 2 days at $4 .	8.00
Wallace H. Damon,2 days at $4 ..	8.00

Michael Gotreau, 2 days at $4	8.00	
Herbert G. Simmons and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
		$661.54

WINTER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 days at $4.50	$18.00	
Signal Truck, 2 1-4 days at $20	45.00	
Ford Truck, 3 days at $7	21.00	
Team 2 1-4 days at $4	9.00	
Gravel, ...	5.04	
Fred C. Joseph, 2 1-2 days at $4 ..	10.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 3 days at $4 ..	12.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 2 days at $4 ..	8.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00	
Arthur H. Osborne, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00	
George Chamberlain, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Robert Goosby, 2 1-4 days at $4 ..	9.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 1-2 days at $4	6.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 3-4 day at $4 ..	3.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr., 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Fred Lee, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Lyman W. Lincoln and truck, 1-2 day at $11	5.50	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1 day at $8	8.00	
		$183.54

JACOBS AVENUE

Benjamin Loring and team, 12 1-2 days at $8	$100.00
Benjamin Loring, gravel	26.76
Wesley Osborne and team, 10 days at $8	80.00
Edwin C. Damon and team, 7 1-2 days at $8	60.00
Edwin C. Damon, 3 days at $4	12.00
Floyd Osborne, 2 days at $4	8.00
John F. Osborne, 10 days at $4	40.00
Arthur H. Osborne, 11 days at $4	44.00
Everett W. Osborne, 10 1-2 days at $4	42.00
Michael Gotreau, 9 days at $4	36.00
Charles H. Baker, 10 days at $4	40.00
Wallace H. Damon, 10 days at $4	40.00
Andrew F. Jacobs, gravel	12.82
Andrew F. Jacobs, 1 1-4 days at $4	5.00
Bert I. Richardson and team, 1 1-2 days at $8	12.00
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 1-3 days at $4	5.33
Walter T. Osborn, 3 horses, 1-3 day at $6	2.00
Charles A. Taylor, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
George Chamberlain, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
Henry McHugh, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
Joseph F. Totman, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1-3 day at $6	2.00
Atwood Ainslie, 1-3 day at $4	1.33
G. L. Damon, 3 days at $4	12.00
Joseph W. Lincoln, gravel	18.00

Ralph Sprague, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Herbert G. Simmons and team, 2 days at $8	16.00	
		$624.56

LINCOLN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at $4.50	$9.00	
Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	20.00	
One Team, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Three horses, 1-2 day at $6 ..	3.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Chester Taylor, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 1 day at $6	6.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00	
Robert Goosby, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00	
		$66.00

WASHOUTS IN JULY

Walter T. Osborn, 9 1-2 days at $4.50	$42.75	
Signal Truck, 9 days at $20	180.00	
Ford Truck, 8 1-2 days at $7 ..	59.50	
Two Teams, 6 days at $8	48.00	
One Team, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00	
Two Men, 2 days at $4	16.00	
Gravel	24.12	
Fred C. Joseph, 11 1-2 days at $4 .	46.00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 7 days at $4	28.00	

John T. Osborn, 6 1-2 days at $4 .	26.00	
Robert Goosby, 9 1-2 days at $4 ..	38.00	
George Chamberlain, 10 days at $4	40.00	
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr., 10 days at $4	40.00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 10 days at $4	40.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 5 1-2 days at $4	22.00	
John Whalen and team, 7 days at $8	56.00	
John E. Leslie, 4 days at $4	16.00	
Eugene Blanchard, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Bert I. Richardson and team, 8 1-2 days at $8	68.00	
Allen Lester, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Robert O. Anthony, 6 1-2 days at $4	26.00	
Lyman W. Lincoln and truck, 9 days at $11	99.00	
Charles A. Taylor, 5 1-2 days at $4	22.00	
Fred Lee, 7 days at $4	28.00	
Andrew Stockbridge, gravel	1.75	
D. Fred Bates, 4 days at $4	16.00	
E. Gerry Bates and team, 4 days at $8	32.00	
		$1,037.12

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn,		
Signal Truck to Everett for Tarvia, 3 1-2 days at $20	$70.00	
Ford Truck, 8 days at $3.50	28.00	
Freight on drag blades	.86	
Freight on gravel screen	.52	
Express on mould board	.58	

Express on plow wheel	.46	
Telephones	10.00	
John T. Osborn, to Everett, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Perry H. Osborn,		
To Everett, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Labor on building, 1-2 day at $4	2.00	
Robert N. Leavitt to Everett, 1 day at $4	4.00	
Fred C. Joseph to Everett, 3 1-2 days at $4	14.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., tools, etc.	30.37	
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	51.20	
New England Road Machiinery Co., culverts, drag blades	53.80	
Joseph Breck & Sons, mould board, screen, plow	50.45	
Ames Agricultural Implement Co., pick point for road plow	8.50	
Robert W. MacDonald, repairs	3.90	
John H. Sparrel	5.75	
Frank Panall, handles	1.50	
		$343.89
Credit:		
The Barrett Company, empty barrels		72.50
		$271.39

SUMMARY

River Street	$1,806.43
Main Street	2,346.59
High Street	703.95
Oak Street	552.59
Summer Street	1,146.02

Mt. Blue Street	672.87	
Central Street	753.39	
Circuit Street	61.50	
Green Street	25.20	
Pine Street	135.64	
Common Street	24.13	
Church Street	38.37	
Stetson Road	351.51	
Tiffany Road	823.33	
Forest Street	401.62	
Cross Street	283.75	
Bowker Street	48.00	
Pleasant Street	9.00	
South Street	29.32	
Mt. Hope Street	111.76	
Prospect Street	170.14	
Bridge Street	46.67	
Dover Street	4.84	
Pond Street	22.25	
Norwell Avenue	54.93	
Parker Street	$8.00	
School Street	18.25	
West Street	4.83	
Grove Street	661.54	
Winter Street	183.54	
Jacobs Avenue	624.56	
Lincoln Street	66.00	
July Washouts	1,037.12	
General Account	271.39	
		$13,499.03
Appropriation		13,500.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .97

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Surveyor.

SUMMER STREET SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn, 1 day at $4.50 ..	$4.50
Signal Truck, 1 day at $20	20.00
Team, 1 day at $4	4.00
John T. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00
Perry H. Osborn, 1 day at $4	4.00
Fred C. Joseph, 1 day at $4	4.00
Robert Goosby, 1 day at $4	4.00
George Chamberlain, 1 day at $4	4.00
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 day at $4	4.00
Charles A. Taylor, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00
Bert I. Riichardson and team, 5 2-3 days at $8	45.33
E. P. Joseph, 2 men and 2 teams 4 2-3 days at $16	74.67
E. G. Bates, 2 men and 2 teams, 4 days at $16	64.00
E. G. Bates, man and team, 2-3 day at $8	5.33
John Whalen and team, 4 2-3 days at $8	37.33
William A. Brown and team, 4 1-6 day at $8	33.33
William A. Brown, 1-2 day at $4 ..	2.00
Caleb Litchfield, 4 2-3 days at $4 .	18.67
Herbert Litchfield, 4 2-3 days at $4	18.67
Laban Bates, 4 2-3 days at $4	18.67
D. Fred Bates, 4 days at $4	16.00
John E. Leslie, 4 2-3 days at $4 ..	18.67
Louis Ellms, 3 2-3 days at $4	14.67
Louis Ellms and horse, 3 hours ..	2.25
Alfred Bates, 2-3 days at $4	2.67
Town of Scituate—Roller	20.00
Joseph Whitcomb, gravel	40.25

Albert O. Hagar, gravel	.24	
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	.80	
The Barrett Company, Tarvia	155.78	
		$645.83
Appropriation		600.00
Exceeded		$45.83

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Surveyor,

MT. BLUE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn, 13 5-6 days at $4.50	$62.25
Signal Truck, 4 days at $20	80.00
Ford Truck, 1 day at $3.50	3.50
Ford Truck, 6 days at $7	42.00
Two Teams, 1-2 days at $8	4.00
Three Horses, 3 days at $6	18.00
One Team, 8 days at $4	32.00
E. P. Joseph, 2 men and 2 teams, 6 at $16	96.00
E. J. Joseph, man and team 5 11-12 days at $4	47.33
E. G. Bates, 2 men and 2 teams, 9 days at $16	144.00
E. G. Bates, man and team, 1-3 days at $8	2.67
John Whalen and team, 10 1-3 days at $8	82.67
John Whalen, team, 1 day at $4 ..	4.00
Charles H. Jones, 1 day at $4	4.00

Wesley Osborn and team, 3 days at $8	24.00
Bert I. Richardson and team, 19 5-6 days at $8	158.67
William A. Brown and team, 9 1-3 days at $8	74.67
Caleb Litchfield, 9 1-3 days at $4	37.33
Herbert Litchfield, 9 1-3 days at $4	37.33
Laban Bates, 9 1-3 days at $4	37.33
Alfred Bates, 12 1-3 days at $4	49.33
John E. Leslie, 12 1-3 days at $4	49.33
Louis Ellms, 4 1-3 days at $4	17.33
B. Franklin Burns and team, 1 day at $8	8.00
Perry H. Osborn, 6 1-2 days at $4	26.00
Fred C. Joseph, 3 days at $4	$12.00
Charles A. Taylor, 7 1-2 days at $4	30.00
George Chamberlain, 8 days at $4	32.00
John T. Osborn, 4 days at $4	16.00
Henry McHugh, 6 days at $4	24.00
Joseph F. Totman, 5 1-2 days at $4	22.00
Robert N. Leavitt, 12 3-4 days at $4	51.00
Atwood Ainslie, 9 1-4 days at $4	37.00
Perley Keene, 6 3 4 days at $4	27.00
Everett W. Osobrne, 5 days at $4	20.00
John A. Martin, 4 days at $4	16.00
Mrs. Lyman W. Lincoln, lighting lanterns	6.00
Bernard Schultz, 3 days at $4	12.00
Arthur H. Osborne, 3 days at $4	12.00
Robert Goosby, 2 1-2 days at $4	10.00
Joseph Whitcomb, gravel	2.25
Mrs. Bessie Parr, gravel	14.40
Manus Perry, gravel	22.20

Samuel Sylvester, gravel	.40	
		$1,507.99
Appropriation		1,500.00
Exceeded		$7.99

WALTER T. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

SNOW ACCOUNT

Arthur Appleford	$1.75
Herbert Apts	4.50
Atwood Ainslie	6.00
Alexander Brown	5.00
William A. Brown	5.00
Matthew Brown	5.00
Edward Bates	13.50
Harry Brown	6.00
E. G. Bates	40.00
John Bates	9.50
Irving Beach	4.00
Charles H. Baker	3.50
Daniel Brown	2.50
Frank Cromwell	2.00
Clarence Cromwell	4.00
William Cutler	4.00
George Chamberlain	4.50
Howard A. Delano	8.50
George Dobson	6.00
Edwin A. Damon	9.00
Louis Ellms	4.75

Henry C. Ford	17.50
Walter M. Fuller	3.50
William Fair	4.00
Gilbert Gooch	6.00
Michael Gotreau	4.00
William Goff	6.50
Charles Giorgetti	20.00
Colombo Graglia	4.00
James Gammon	2.50
Henry T. Gunderway	6.00
Herbert Howard	8.50
Melvin Hines	6.00
Leon Hatch	19.00
Horace F. Henderson	6.00
Joseph W. Hatch	9.50
Samuel Humes	1.75
Arthur F. Henderson	36.00
Fred C. Joseph	35.00
Bertram H. Joseph	22.00
Arthur E. Jackman	20.50
Edward A. Jacobs	20.00
Alfred Jacobs	10.00
Perley C. Keene	4.00
Burton Keene	4.00
Fred Kidder	4.50
Lyman W. Lincoln	6.00
David Leggett	6.00
Clifton Lambert	10.00
Allen Lester	1.00
Orlando Litchfield	6.00
Caleb Litchfield	8.00
John Leavitt	8.00
I. Austin Lincoln	3.00
Robert N. Leavitt	2.00

Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	4.00
John E. Leslie	14.00
Benjamin Loring	31.00
Percy W. Litchfield	1.50
John A. Martin	12.00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	9.50
J. Maynard MacLean	11.00
Mortimer D. Maxwell	17.50
William Monahan	4.00
Arthur J. Mitchell and truck	117.00
Douglass Mitchell	7.50
Joseph D. Meuse	2.00
Fred Molla	7.50
Robert Molla	7.50
Natale Molla	1.50
Walter T. Osborn and truck and horses	296.85
John T. Osborn	45.50
Perry H. Osborn	43.50
Arthur H. Osborne	12.50
Wesley Osborne	20.00
Frank Osborne	4.00
F. Russell Olson	3.50
Everett W. Osborne	9.00
Benjamin Pictor	10.00
Manus Perry	4.00
Arthur Randall	12.50
Thomas Rose	4.00
Asa W. Robinson	2.25
G. Otis Rogers	2.75
Richard Sturtevant	10.00
Charles H. Smith	6.25
James Smith	2.25
G. W. Smith	4.00

Harry Snowdale	4.00	
Timothy Sheehan	7.50	
Maurice Sheehan	1.00	
Eugene Sheehan	2.00	
Samuel Stevens	1.00	
William D. Turner	9.50	
Howard Truman	3.00	
Charles A. Taylor	4.00	
Charles W. Tilden	19.65	
John Whalen	35.00	
D. Oscar Wagner	4.00	
John F. Wilder	4.50	
Edward F. Winslow	3.25	
W. W. Weatherby	4.00	
L. A. Weatherby	4.00	
Norman Wiggin	1.75	
William Wilder	1.50	
George Wilder	2.50	
		$1,332.25
Appropriation		1,500.00
Balance		167.75

WALTER T. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor.

Summary of Payroll

HIGHWAY AND SNOW EXPENDITURES

Atwood Ainslie	$156.00
Am. Agric. Imp. Co., supplies	8.50

Robert O. Anthony	26.00
Arthur Appleford	1.75
Herbert Apts	4.50
Howard Baker	3.00
Alvan Baker	4.00
Charles H. Baker	43.50
Barrett Company, tarvia	3,436.80
Alfred Bates	173.00
D. Fred Bates	48.00
Edward Bates	13.50
E. G. Bates, with team	428.00
John Bates	9.50
Laban Bates	64.00
Irving Beach	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	50.46
A. W. Belcher, gravel	9.60
Eugene Blanchard	4.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	56.00
Joseph Briggs, with team	172.00
Alexander Brown	5.00
Daniel Brown	2.50
Harry Brown	6.00
Matthew Brown	5.00
William A. Brown, with team	115.00
B. Franklin Burns, with team	112.00
George Chamberlain	417.83
Clarence Cromwell	4.00
Frank Cromwell	2.00
William Cutler	4.00
Edwin A. Damon	12.00
Edwin C. Damon, with team	160.00
G. L. Damon	38.00
Lester Damon	12.00
Wallace H. Damon	56.00

Howard A. Delano	8.50
Edward W. Dixon, gravel	32.50
George Dobson	6.00
Louis Ellms, with horse	34.25
Henry C. Ford	17.50
William Fair	4.00
Walter M. Fuller	3.50
James Gammon	2.50
Charles Giorgette	20.00
William Goff	6.50
Michael Gotreau	56.00
Gilbert Gooch	6.00
Robert Goosby	453.33
Robert Goosby, Jr.	10.00
Colombo Graglia	4.00
Henry T. Gunderway	58.00
Albert O. Hagan, gravel	21.96
Leon Hatch	19.00
Joseph W. Hatch	9.50
R. O. Height	31.00
Arthur F. Henderson, with team	190.00
Francis E. Henderson	86.00
Horace F. Henderson	6.00
Melvin Hines	6.00
Herbert F. Howard	8.50
Samuel Humes	1.75
Arthur E. Jackson	20.50
Alfred Jacobs	10.00
Andrew F. Jacobs, labor and gravel	17.82
Edward A. Jacobs	20.00
Charles H. Jones	36.00
George Jones	2.50
Bertram H. Joseph	26.00
E. P. Joseph, with team	258.00

Fred C. Joseph	350.00
Burton Keene	4.00
Perley C. Keene	35.00
Fred Kidder	4.50
John Leavitt	8.00
Robert N. Leavitt	455.00
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	48.00
Fred Lee	32.00
David Leggett	6.00
John E. Leslie	163.00
Allen Lester	5.00
I. Austin Lincoln	3.00
Joseph W. Lincoln, gravel	18.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, with truck	116.00
Mrs. Lyman W. Lincoln, lighting lanterns	6.00
Caleb Litchfield	64.00
C. O. Litchfield, gravel	1.92
Herbert Litchfield	56.00
Orlando Litchfield	6.00
Percy W. Litchfield	1.50
Benjamin Loring, with team	322.52
J. M. MacLean	11.00
Robert W. McDonald, repairs	3.90
Henry McHugh	86.00
John A. Martin	56.00
William P. Maynard	26.00
Mortimer D. Maxwell	17.50
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	60.50
Joseph D. Meuse	
Arthur J. Mitchell, truck, roller and stone	167.78
Douglass Mitchell	7.50
Fred Molla	7.50

Robert Molla	7.50
Natale Molla	1.50
William Monahan	4.00
N. E. Road Mach. Co., culverts etc.	53.80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage	173.63
F. Russell Olson	3.50
Arthur H. Osborne	164.50
Everett W. Osborne	119.00
Floyd Osborne	8.00
Frank Osborne	4.00
John F. Osborne	74.00
John T. Osborne	355.50
Perry H. Osborn	322.00
Walter T. Osborn, labor, trucks, horses and expense	3,515 85
Wesley Osborne, with team	329.00
Frank B. Panall, handles	1.50
Mrs. Bessie Parr, gravel	17.52
Manus Perry, gravel	22.20
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	62.67
Benjamin Pictor	10.00
Arthur Randell	12.50
Bert I. Richardson, with team and gravel	804.96
A. W. Robinson	2.25
G. Otis Rogers	2.75
Thomas Rose	4.00
Bernard Schultz	155.33
Town of Scituate roller	20.00
W. G. Shaw, gravel	5.76
Eugene Sheehan	2.00
Maurice Sheehan	1.00
Timothy Sheehan	11.50

H. G. Simmons	48.00
Charles H. Smith	6.25
G. W. Smith	4.00
James Smith	2.25
Harry Snowdale	4.00
J. H. Sparrell, auto	5.75
Ralph Sprague	8.00
Samuel Stevens	1.00
Andrew Stockbridge, labor and gravel	17.75
Richard Sturtevant	10.00
Samuel Sylvester, gravel	24.30
Charles A. Taylor	298.00
Chester Taylor	44.00
Frank L. Thomas, with team and gravel	117.15
Charles W. Tilden, labor and supplies	70.85
Joseph F. Totman	166.00
Howard Truman	3.00
Nathan Turner, gravel	10.16
William D. Turner	9.50
D. Oscar Wagner	4.00
L. A. Weatherby	22.00
W. W. Weatherby	4.00
John Whalen, with team	469.00
Joseph Whitcomb, gravel	42.50
Norman Wiggin	1.75
George Wilder	2.50
John F. Wilder	4.50
William Wilder	1.50
Edward T. Winslow	3.25

Report of Moth Superintendent

F. M. Curtis, labor	$696.50	
F. M. Curtis, use auto	335.00	
E. A. Damon	374.28	
Chas. Bruce	142.45	
Alvan Spencer	100.00	
Geo. Dobson	7.11	
E. C. Damon	94.89	
Lester Smith	124.89	
John McLean	12.00	
Lincoln Bates	95.56	
Chas. Bates	454.50	
Geo. L. Damon	48.00	
A. C. Chisholm	16.66	
Emery Dobson	17.33	
John Martin	10.00	
Clarence Crownwell	19.11	
John Leslie	24.00	
John Whalen	174.23	
Fred Cromwell	5.33	
Charles Baker	4.00	
David Fowler	11.11	
Geo. Jackson	6.00	
Wallace Damon	4.00	
		$2,776.95

Carrie Ford, printing	$16.75
John H. Sparrell, labor and supplies	91.52

C. W. Tilden, labor	12.50	
F. M. Curtis, team, cash & supplies	120.91	
A. W. Pinson, lumber	7.85	
Walter T. Osborn, use auto	20.00	
A. Crocker & Son, setting tires	10.00	
Geo. F. Welch Co., supplies	6.85	
John Martin, moving sprayer	2.00	
Calvin West	2.50	
		$290.88
		$3,067.83

Amount charged Property Owners	$566.66	
Special Work	855.97	
Town Liability	536.57	
Reimburstment from State	918.78	
State Highway	48.20	
Due from State	141.65	
		$3,067.83

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent

Report of Tree Warden

F. M. Curtis, labor	$13.50	
F. M. Curtis, use team and auto ..	10.00	
Chas. Bruce, labor	12.00	
		$35.50
Appropriation		50.00
Unexpended		$14.50

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

F. M. Curtis	$112.50	
F. M. Curtis, use team and auto ..	39.50	
E. A. Damon	22.00	
Chas. Bates	14.00	
Louis Ellms	2.00	
Alvan Baker	3.50	
W. J. Leonard	1.00	
Chas. Bruce	82.00	
A. C. Chisholm	42.00	
		$318.50
Appropriation		$300.00
Exceeded		$18.50

SQUARES AND TRAINGLES

F. M. Curtis, labor	$41.00
F. M. Curtis, grass seed	3.59

F. M. Curtis, phosphate	2.60	
F. M. Curtis use team and auto	9.50	
E. A. Damon, labor	20.67	
E. A. Damon	28.00	
Chas. Bates	20.45	
Hall & Torrey, sharpening lawn mowers	4.50	
Wallace Damon, labor	14.00	
Chas. Baker	14.00	
E. C. Damon	2.00	
Douglass Mitchell	5.25	
A. C. Chisholm	13.50	
John Leslie	4.00	
Austin Lincoln	2.00	
Chas. Bruce	16.00	
Church Hill Improvement Society.	27.50	
		$228.56
Appropriation		200.00
Exceeded		$28.56

GAFFIELD PARK

F. M. Curtis, labor	$13.50	
Chas. Bruce	12.00	
		$25.50
Appropriation		25.00
Exceeded		.50

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

Report of Forest Fire Warden

During the year 1921 there was expended a total of $296.20 in connection with this department.

A number of new extinguishers were purchased and all extinguishers belonging to the Town were inspected and repaired and placed in what were deemed the most advantageous points to cope with fires.

Due to the fact that a piece of motor fire apparatus was installed in the early part of the year, a 20 per cent. reduction on insurance rates was promulgated by the State Board of Fire Underwriters and became effective September 1st, for that district within a one mile radius of the Town Farm where the apparatus is kept. Efforts are now being made to increase this radius and it is quite probable that it will be enlarged during the next few months.

Each school in the Town is now equipped with an anti-freeze extinguisher and the School Committee has installed a system of fire drill. We, therefore, believe that everything possible has been done to insure safety in schools as they now exist.

In connection with the State campaign for fire prevention every school class has been addressed on the subject and we feel that as a result many needless fires are avoided.

We urge all citizens to co-operate with us this year to reduce the number of fires to a minimum. Know who the nearest Deputy Warden is to you and notify him or the Fire Warden of any fire that you cannot extinguish yourself.

Those having extinguishers are requested to see to it

that they are in proper shape at all times. Refilling equipment may be obtained from any Deputy.

This year the State Fire Marshall proposes to co-operate more closely than ever with the towns in fire prevention work, and with the assistance of all, it is hoped that a low record may be set for loss from fires and expenditures pertaining to same.

ARTHUR COOMBS

Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. E. Fire Appliance Co., extinguishers and supplies	$90.40
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., repairing, etc	2.63
American LaFranc Fire Engine Co., supplies	7.28
E. & F. King Co., supplies	14.29
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	12.13
Coombs & McBeath, supplies	18.90
H. S. Turner, supplies	15.25
W. H. Spencer, postage	.59
Chas. A. Bruce, labor	9.50
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	19.19
Loring Fire	14.50
Richardson Fire	2.00
Church Hill Fire	13.75
Martin Fire	5.00
Valley Swamp Fire	34.50
Sylvester Fire	6.50
Dorety Fire	7.25

Assisippi Pond Fire	22.54	
		$296.20
Appropriation		300.00
Balance		$3.80

FOREST WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Arthur Coombs, Forest Warden, Main St. .. Tel. 34—6
John F. Wilder, deputy, Central St. ..... Tel. 24—3
John Whalen, deputy, Central St. ..... Tel. 27—3
Henry D. Smith, deputy, River St. ..... Tel. 13—2
Francis E. Henderson, Tiffany Rd. .. Hanover Tel 11—6
Melvin S. Little, deputy, River St. .. Hanover Tel. 27—2
Benjamin Loring, deputy, Prospect St. ..... Tel. 12—22
Carlton I. Litchfield, deputy, Mt. Blue St. ... Tel. 17—5
H. W. Gardner, deputy, Wash. St. Rockland Tel. 652—M
Jesse Reed, deputy, Central St. ..... Tel. 11—24
Harry B. Merritt, deputy, River St. ..... Tel. 8—3
James W. Stinson, deputy, Main St. ..... Tel. 47
Alvan G. Spencer, deputy, Main St. ..... Tel. 8023
John H. Sparrell, deputy, Main St. ..... Tel. 106—2

LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Central Street

E. H. Sparrell, Tel. 2—3 — John Whalen, Tel. 27—3
W. H. Spencer, Tel. 103—4 — J. H. Hatch, Tel. 24—2
J. E. Leslie — E. E. Litchfield
L. A. Jenkins, Tel. 11—7

Winter Street

A. H. Tilden J. T. Osborn

Stetson Road

Harding Sproul

Grove Street

H. A. Sprague, Tel. 12—2 M. Gotreau

High Street

A. W. Thomas G. E. Farrar
A. W. Robinson, Rockland 521—Y T. Sheehan

Jacobs Avenue

A. F. Jacobs

Lincoln Street

G. W. Richardson L. W. Lincoln, Tel. 31—3
I. A. Lincoln, Tel. 8029

Mt. Blue Street

M. F. Williamson, Tel. 4—3 B. I. Richardson Tel. 49—4
C. O. Litchfield, Tel. 17—5

Main Street

C. S. West & Son (store) Tel. 6—12 Town Hall
Joseph Briggs, Tel. 12—14 W. D. Turner Tel. 15—22
G. S. Corthell, Tel. 100 H. S. Turner (store) 19—3
J. F. Osborne, Tel. 12—31 Town Farm, Tel. 19—2
C. A. Berry, Tel. 41—3 N. Molla, Tel. 42—4

F. Thomas H. C. Ford M. D. Maxwell Tel. 9—3
Norwell P. O., Tel 8023 J. W. Stinson, Tel. 4—7
Arthur Coombs, Tel. 34—6

Pleasant Street

J. C. Otis, Tel. 35

Prospect Street

E. A. Damon Benjamin Loring, Tel. 12—22

Summer Street

Albert Litchfield, Tel. 11—2 Percy Litchfield
G. B. Ellms, Scituate, Tel. 5—13

River Street

M. Little, Hanover, Tel. 27—2 A. Brainard
J. Tolman, Hanover, Tel. 86—2 .. G. E. Torrey, Tel. 7—4
H. D. Smith, Tel. 13—2

Tiffany Road

F. E. Henderson, Tel. Hanover 11—6 W. S. Simonds

Washington Street

C. W. Thomas H. S. Simmons
E. W. Gardner, Tel. Rockland 522 —J W. J. Leonard
H. W. Gardner, Tel. Rockland 652—7

Pine Street

George M. Currier, Hanover, Tel. 33

School Houses Dist. No. 1, 2, 5, 7, High School.
For use on premises only.

Report of Board of Health

Diseases dangerous to the public health reported:

Diphtheria	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Measles	6
Mumps	1
Chicken Pox	1
Lobar Pneumonia	3
	14

Inspections of Slaughtering,

Amos H. Tilden, Inspector.

Beef Cattle	1
Calves	2
Sheep	12
Hogs	266
	287

Alpheus Damon, Inspector.

Calves	4
Sheep	6
Hogs	170
	180
Dairies Inspected	70

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth Co. Hospital, 1920	$18.20	
Mass. Homeapathic Hospital, 1920	25.00	
Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	15.60	
Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D.,	30.00	
Chas. Hammond, M. D.,	3.00	
T. B. Alexander, M. D.	50.00	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	1.25	
J. H. Sparrell, auto	2.50	
J. H. Sparrel, auto, 1920	16.50	
John F. Wilder, services	67.88	
Joseph F. Merritt, services	88.00	
		$317.93
Appropriation		500.00
Unexpended		$182.07

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING ACCOUNT

Paid Alpheus Damon, Inspector	$90.00	
Paid Amos H. Tilden, Inspector	143.50	
Paid Amos H. Tilden, Inspector Balance 1920 account	148.50	
		$382.00
Appropriation		150.00
Exceeded		$232.00

JOHN F. WILDER
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
Board of Health

Report of Sealer Weights and Measures

		Sealed
Platform Scales, over 500 lbs.		1
Platform Scales, under 500 lbs.		5
Counter Scales		13
Spring Balance		4
Weights		28
Liquid Measures		33
Oil Pumps		8
Yard Measures		3
Salary of Sealer	$25.00	
Test Measures	15.00	
		$40.00
Fees received		9.75
Cost to Town		$30.25

J. WARREN FOSTER

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Report of Trustees of Ridge Hill Public Library

Received

Balance on Hand	$18 65	
Appropriation from Town	50 00	
		$68 65

Paid

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	$33 74	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	2 50	
Heat and Light	5 00	
Insurance	4 25	
Supplies	3 30	
Freight	1 15	
		$49 94
Balance		$18 71

The total circulation for the year was 2090, fiction 1804, non-fiction 286, an average of 48 per day.

The largest daily circulation was 91.

About 100 new volumes have been added during the year by purchase and gift.

Of the latter a large proportion was donated by the State Library Commission for which we are very grateful.

We are also indebted to the Women's Educational Union for the loan of a large, well chosen collection which adds greatly to the usefulness of our Library as do the weekly

loans from the James Library which are much appreciated by our patrons.

We are already taxing the capacity of our small building and are confronted with the necessity of enlarging it to meet the needs of our growing collection. Any contributions from the friends of the Library will be gladly received and will aid in the promotion of an institution which is of real service to our community.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Trustees

Budget for 1922

This budget carries a rate of $34.00 a substantial and desirable reduction of the rate of last year, the fifth highest in the State. Every addition of $1,000.00 to this budget will increase the rate by 70 cents.

	Appropriated 1921	Recommended 1922
Support of Poor	$ 1,800 00	$ 2,300 00
Almshouse	2,500 00	2,500 00
Support of Schools	12,500 00	12,500 00
Highways general	4,500 00	4,500 00
Highways special for tarvia work	9,000 00	4,500 00
Highways, special, Mt. Blue, Lincoln and Summer Sts.	2,100 00	
Notes, River St., Union Bdge.	6,000 00	6,000 00
Notes, Central St.		1,000 00
Removing Snow	1,500 00	700 00
Memorial Day	250 00	150 00
State Aid	1,500 00	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00	400 00
Town Officers	2,400 00	2,400 00
Washington Street Cemetery.	75 00	75 00
Tree Warden	50 00	50 00
Mowing Bushes	300 00	300 00
Board of Health	500 00	500 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	150 00	
School Physician	100 00	100 00

Squares and Triangles	200 00	200 00
Town Hall, including wiring .	245 00	75 00
Electric Lights	500 00	500 00
James Library	300 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	50 00
Fire Department	300 00	300 00
Gypsy Moth	536 57	572 25
Superintendent of Schools ...	500 00	500 00
Interest	1,950 00	3,100 00
State and County Taxes	6,000 00	6,500 00
Gaffield Park	25 00	25 00
Incidentals	2,000 00	2,000 00
No. 2 School House	200 00	
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Visiting Nurse	1,200 00	1,200 00
Plymouth Co. Hospital, maintenance and construction.	907 46	1,097 90
Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau ..	100 00	100 00
Plymouth Tercentenary Com..		89 00
Flag	75 00	
	$60,914 03	$55,984 15

Financial Statement

December 31, 1921

LIABILITIES

Anticipation of Tax Loan	$20,000 00	
River Street Loan	15,000 00	
Central Street Loan	5,000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Loan	3,500 00	
		$43,500 00

ASSETS

Due from State Aid	$ 1,349 00	
Uncollected Taxes	22,675 44	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	1,351 20	
		$25,375 64
Balance against Town		$18,124 36

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Moth Supt., School Committee, Tax Collector and Treasurer, and find same correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL
Auditor for 1921

List of Jurors

Andrews, Emory N.	Carpenter	Washington St.
Apts, Herbert W.	Laborer	Summer St.
Ellms, George B.	Carpenter	" "
Farrar, George R.	Shoeworker	High "
Gardner, Edward W.	Blacksmith	Washington "
Gooch, Adelbert A.	Shoeworker	" "
Hatch, Joseph W.	Farmer	Central "
Jacobs, Edwin Everett	Farmer	Main "
Maxwell, Mortimer D.	"	" "
Merritt, Harry S.	Carpenter	Central "
Morton, George S.	Farmer	Stetson Rd.
Osborn, George A.	Carpenter	Grove St.
Rogers, George Otis	Shoeworker	High "
Simmons, William S.	Retired	Tiffany Rd.
Simmons, Herbert G.	Farmer	Washington St.
Smith, Henry D.	Auto Repairer	River "
Spencer, William H.	Farmer	Central "
Sprague, Arthur H.	Shoeworker	High "
Stoddard, Arthur T.	Farmer	" "
Studley, Frank E.	Shoeworker	Washington "
Tilden, Amos H.	Farmer	Cross "
Torrey, George E.	Retired	River "
Ware, William C.	Farmer	Washington "
West, Calvin S.	Merchant	Central "
Wilder, Harrison	Retired	Main "

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, general, Highways special for tarvia work, Notes, River St., Union Bdge. Notes, Central St., Removing Snow, Memorial Day, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Town Officers, Washington Street Cemetery, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, School Physician, Squares and Triangles, Town Hall, Electric Lights, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Fire Department, Gypsy Moth, Superintendent of Schools, Interest, State and County Taxes, Gaffield Park, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, Plymouth Co. Hospital, Maintenance and construction, Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau, Plymouth Tercentenary Com.

Art. 4. Will the town appropriate a sum of money above the regular school budget to repair the school buildings now in use, or take any action to secure adequate housing of its school children?

Art. 5. Will the town appropriate $750.00 to erect a

tablet or suitable memorial with the names of the men of Norwell who served in the World War?

Art. 6. To make allowances to town creditors.

Art. 7. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to negotiate with the Parish Committee of the First Parish relative to the school house lot of the Fifth District so-called and further authorize them to execute and also to receive in behalf of the town necessary releases to determine the boundries of said lot?

Art. 8. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Art. 9. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to appoint an Advisory Committee of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town and to report or advise thereon in open Town Meeting before action by the town?

Art. 10. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to prepare and submit to the town by-laws providing for a Permanent Advisory Board and such other by-laws as may be deemed necessary?

Art. 11. Will the town appropriate the sum of $1500 for the repairing and resurfacing of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets from the Hingham line to Cushing Corner?

Art. 12. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Art. 13. Will the town vote to choose a town director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918?

Art. 14. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles?

Art. 15. Will the town vote to have a Surveyors' plan of Norwell made and make an appropriation to defray the expense of same?

Art. 16. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1922.

Art. 18. Will the town rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting, April 23, 1919, whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916, or give any further instructions to the Selectmen in regard o the time of calling the annual town meeting, or take any action relative to the same?

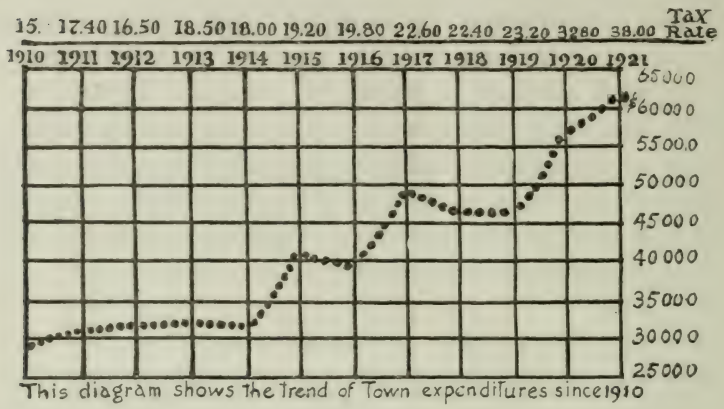
Art. 19. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other

acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction, provided said sum shall provide for the completion of construction of Central St. to the Scituate line?

Art. 20. What salary and compensation will the Town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Sect. 95 of the Revised Laws as amended by Sect. 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

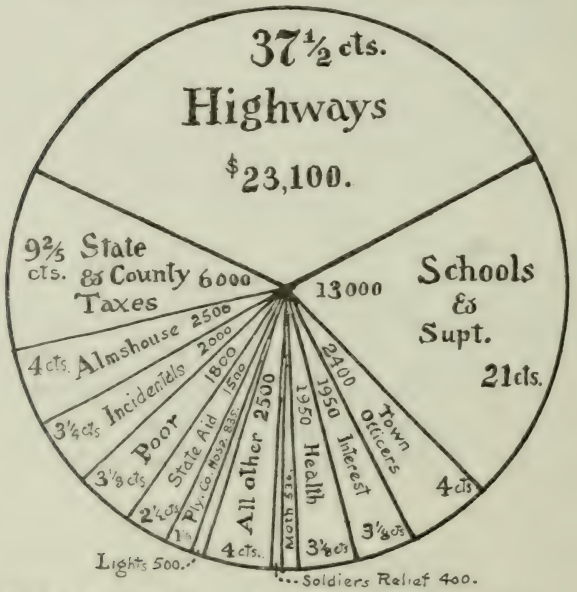
Art. 21. Will the town maintain an electric light at the junction of Central and Mt. Blue Streets or take any action in regard to the same?

Art. 22. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.



This diagram shows the trend of Town expenditures since 1910

HOW YOUR DOLLAR IS APPORTIONED IN THE TOWN'S EXPENDITURES



All other includes. Libraries, Fire Dept., Mowing Bushes, Mem. Day, Town Hall, Farm Bureau, Wash. St. Cemetery, Tree Warden and Gaffield Park.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

At the first regular meeting of the Committee the following officers were elected by ballot.

Benjamin Loring, chairman; Nellie L. Sparrell, secretary-treasurer.

It was voted to print and distribuate proposals for wood and transportation, the bids to be opened publicly at the Town Office, Norwell Centre, Friday, March 25th, at 2.30 P. M. The printed proposals were posted in all stores and other public places in the town and were mailed to interested individuals.

Friday, March 25th at 2.30 at the Town Office the bids were opened. They were as follows:

Bids for Wood:

John F. Osborne, 18 cords, hardwood, 4 cords pine trash, sawed as specified $245.00

Walter T. Osborn, 18 cords hard wood, 4 cords pine trash $200.00

No. 5, 6 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine trash,
No. 7, 4 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine pine.... $110.00

Benjamin Loring, No. 1, 6 cords hard wood, $66
1 cord pine trash, $7 ..... $83.00

High, 2 cords hard wood, $22; 1 cord pine trash, $7 ..... $29.00

Total $112.00

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Walter T. Osborn, Dist. No. 5 and 7 .....$110.00
Benjamin Loring, Dist. No. 1 and High School .$112.00

Bids for Transportation:

J. H. Sparrel, Route No. 1 .....$26.50 per week
J. H. Sparrel, Route No. 2 ..... 26.50 per week
C. O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 ..... 27.50 per week
M. F. Williamson, Route No. 4 ..... 27.50 per week

Contracts were awarded as follows:

J. H. Sparrel, Route No. 1 .....$26.50 per week
J. H. Sparrell, Route No. 2 ..... 26.50 per week
C. O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 ..... 27.50 per week
M. F. Williamson, Route No. 4 ..... 27.50 per week

In reviewing the year's work just completed, one thing stands out prominently in our efforts to better conditions in our schools. Realizing fully that a sound mind must have a sound body, we have endeavored to guard the health of the pupil while in school and instruct him in healthful habitis of every day life. A rather intensive campaign has been conducted with this end in mind. In addition to the regular medical inspection by the school physician each term, the school nurse has made several visits weekly watching conditions and giving instructions. She has been aided in her work of teaching cleanliness and prevention of disease by the addition of wash-stands and pitchers, basins, liquid soap, paper towels, paper drinking cups germicides and disinfectants to the equipment of each school. Tooth brush drills have been conducted and health plays enacted.

We have now had a full year of the Dental Clinic and its benefits are fully appreciated by all. Two schools have gained recognition as having every pupil's teeth in perfect

condition and the remaining schools lack very little of this goal.

In some families it seemed impossible to find money for all the children needing dental work done, therefore the Norwell District Nurse Association took upon itself the financial responsiblity of caring for all cases of school children who are not able to pay for the services of the dentist.

At District No. 1 Ridge Hill three Kaustine system toilets were installed, and the vaults used since the erection of the school entirely removed. At present these toilets are giving perfect satisfaction and we feel sure the health of that immediate neighborhood must be better in consequence. Lack of funds prevented the purchases of this style toilet for the building at District No. 5, Norwell Centre.

The platform at Ridge Hill being beyond repair, it was replaced by one of cement. The large rocks in the yard were blasted and a little very necessary grading of the grounds done, in an attempt to lessen the chances for accidents bound to occur when several grades play on rough stony grounds. These constitute our efforts to make No. 1 livable. The teachers and pupils, however, have gone farther and purchased playground apparatus and pictures from money earned by the sale of candy and the giving of school entertainments.

That the health department of the schools may better serve the community, we have arranged to have the School Physician, School Dentist and Scchool Nurse constitute a health centre in each school district. The school nurse will make two regular visits a week to each school at which time she may be consulted by anyone desiring her services. Any matter requiring the advice of the physician or dentist, she will gladly take up with them. Our only hope is that the community will take advantage of this opportunity. A

printed schedule of her visits may be found in the report of the Norwell District Nurse Association.

Our teaching force suffered three changes during the summer vacation. Miss Kelliher of Ridge Hill Primary resigned but we were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Lois Turner, a Bridgewater Normal graduate in her stead. Two highly successful teachers of the High School Miss Tolman and Miss Cochran left us and their places were taken by Miss Carr and Miss Tyler, both Wheaton College graduates. We were fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Nichols, who reports the continued good work at our High School.

In common with all adjacent towns, we experienced a large increase in our enrollment in September. Ridge Hill increased to that point where it became impossible to even seat the added number. It was thought advisable after careful consideration to transfer the 3rd and 4th grades to the vacant building at District No. 2 under the care of Mrs. Turner, leaving grades 1 and 2 at Ridge Hill with Miss Gardner.

Concerning the work accomplished, the experiment has proven itself successful. Much more ground has been covered with less wear and tear on pupils and teachers.

We know the building and grounds are not what the parents have a right to expect but only such repairs were made as were absolutely necessary, hoping the use of this building would be temporary.

District No. 7 doubled in number this year. District No. 5 received its share of the increase and the High School climbed to the enrollment of 60 the largest in its history.

We are confronted with still larger numbers for next year with the added problem of providing in the High School for a possible entrance class of thirty odd, the present number in our eighth grades while the graduating class numbers but ten. With three recitations conducted at the same

time in the main room, the cloak room and at times even the entry utilized as a recitation room truly the problem at the High School alone seems impossible to solve.

There seems but one way to provide for the increase at this chool, if the present building is to be retained and that simply a makeshift. A portable building could be erected in the yard but it could hardly prove satisfactory. The question of proper heating would arise and the confusion and loss of time experienced in passing to and from the building would detract from the present atmosphere of the school.

District No. 2 must have extensive repairs if used another year, more plastering, the interior painted, new outside doors, new windows and new toilets built. District No. 1 and District No. 5 must be painted outside.

A gentlemen of educational attainment who has had the interest of our schools at heart for many years, recently spent an entire day visiting our schools and noting conditions. He reported finding throughout a splendid corps of teachers, an excellent spirit of earnestness in both teachers and pupils but in most cases a truly shocking condition of housing.

How much longer will that spirit of earnestness remain unbroken under present conditions?

We have tried to improve the present buildings in years past and have been successful in this to a certain degree but the time has now come when Norwell faces a crisis in her school life. To even accomodate the numbers in the present buildings extensive and expensive repairs must be made. It seems as though we had reached the point where it becomes expedient to seriously balance the cost and advisability of this step with that of erecting a central building to house the High and Grammar schools at least.

Norwell has not erected a school building nor made any attempt to thoroughly remodel one since the erection of

District No. 2 some fifty years ago. The individual is not satisfied to get along with the facilities of fifty years ago, home life in Norwell has become enriched with countless changes during that period yet her school life remains shut in by the same narrow walls as then.

We realize the tax rate of this Town is excesses but is there not a way to reduce this and give the benefit of the reduction to our educational system.

In all fairness we present the facts to you for solution trusting the voters in March meeting will give the matter their most earnestness consideration.

Financial Statement

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1920	$150.17
Unexpended balance in 1921	150.17

EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APROPRIATION

Transportation		
C. O. Litchfield	$1,155.00	
J. H. Sparrel	2,226.00	
M. F. Williamson	1,135.50	
W. F. Turner	2.20	
		$4,518.70

SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Stephen G. Bean, services and expenses	$1,081.80

JANITOR SERVICE

Alexander Brown, High School	$ 400.00	
Charles A. Bruce, No. 5	163.50	
George A. Goodenough, No. 1	160.00	
W. C. Tolman, No. 7	57.00	
Total		$780.50

FUEL AND FITTING

Lyman W. Lincoln, wood	$41.00	
Benjamin Loring, wood	178.00	
Walter T. Osborn, wood	122.00	
C. W. Briggs	14.00	
Phillips Bates, coal	56.01	
Albert Gunderway, fitting	.50	
Edmund I. Sylvester, 2nd, fitting	.50	
Charles Smith, fitting	5.00	
G. O. Goodenough, fitting	8.90	
Arthur Stoddard, fitting	1.50	
C. A. Bruce, fitting	8.00	
		$435.41

TEACHERS

J. M. Nichols, High	$1,885.00	
Margaret Cochran, High	750.00	
Margaret Tolman, High	750.00	
Dorothy Sleeper, High	1,270.00	
Ruth Tyler, High	440.00	
Frances Carr, High	440.00	
Prof. E. L. Wood, High	63.00	
Ella Osborn, No. 1	1,020.00	
Lois C. Turner, No. 1	410.00	
Catherine Kelliher, No. 1	600.00	
Minnie Gardner, No. 1	790.00	
Florence Pinson, No. 5	1,020.00	
Marion Merritt, No. 5	1,020.00	
Dorothy Litchfield, No. 5	790.00	
Maria Tolman, No. 7	1,020.00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge, Drawing	300.00	
Ethel M. Studley, Music	700.00	
Mrs. James Waterman	4.75	
		$13,272.75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb, Text books and supplies	$206.71	
C. C. Birchard	28.40	
American Book Co.	42.65	
D. C. Heath Co.	14.24	
A. S. Barnes	5.37	
Ginn & Co.	86.44	
Gregg Publishing Co.	7.52	
Oliver Ditson Co.	14.27	
Little, Brown Co.	6.85	
Ryan & Buker	7.07	
Dowling School Supply Co.	5.08	
Stone & Forsyth	22.50	
J Lippincott	2.84	
Ward's, Diplomas	9.00	
C. M. Ford, Printing and supplies	20.35	
Floyd Osborn, Hanging curtains	4.00	
		$483.29

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	$ 10.79
National Typewriter Exchange Co. 2 typewriters	165.25
Edw. E. Babb, supplies	9.93
Frederic T. Bailey	67.27
Bailey & Weston, curtains	38.50
Stone & Forsyth, supplies	106.50
Carrie M. Ford, supplies and printing	15.50
C. S. West, supplies	10.32
Houghton & Dutton, supplies	20.15
Geo O. Turner, labor and material	594.98
Phillips Bates, supplies	32.84

Hall & Torrey, supplies	2.50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	8.70
Wright & Potter, supplies	2.05
H. S. Turner, supplies	19.70
Belle Tucker, supplies	.85
W. H. Spencer, supplies	.75
Herbert Colburn, repairs	1.25
Fred A. Studley, repairs	1.50
Edwin Bates, repairs	1.50
Maria Tolman, cash paid	2.62
Nellie L. Sparrell, cash paid	27.44
W. T. Osborn, truant officer	4.00
J. Foster Merritt, labor	2.00
Robert Anthony, labor	2.50
M. A. Bruce, cleaning	24.00
Alexander Brown, cleaning	12.50
Eva Winslow, cleaning	25.00
Clarence Winslow, cleaning	4.00
Walter Wagner, cleaning vaults	6.00
Timothy Sheehan, cleaning vaults	9.00
Samuel Turner, cleaning chimney	1.00
Michael Gautreau, blasting	25.00
McKee Express, carting	1.16
Benjamin Loring, Cash paid, telephone and auto	245.65
P. W. Bonney, trans.	20.50
Arthur Osborne, labor and trans.	61.65
C. A. Bruce, labor	6 00
Harry S. Merritt, labor	2.80
Harry B. Merritt, labor	9.90
George S. Morton, labor and material	18.95
J. H. Sparrel, cash paid express, carting, telephone, 1920 & 1921	204.86
Dr. Eldredge, Inspection	25.00

Herbert Joseph, labor	3.00	
G. A. Goodenough, labor	6.75	
		$1,862.11

SUMMARY

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended in 1920	$150.17
Unexpended in 1921	150.17

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Town Appropriation for Schools	$12,500.00	
Town Appropriation for Supt.	500.00	
From State for Supt.	622.22	
From State Tuition State Wards	161.75	
Dog Tax	184.10	
Income Tax	1,970.00	
High School, Special	1,014.29	
Received for Tuition	10.00	
Mass. School Fund	3,395.38	
Total		$20,357.74

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salaries	$13,272.75
Transportation	4,518.70
Superintendent	1,081.80
Janitors	780.50
Fuel and Fitting	435.41

Books	483.29	
Supplies and Incidentals	1,862.11	
Total		$22,434.56
Appropriation Exceeded		$2,076.82

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
BENJ. LORING
AMY W. SYLVESTER

School Committee

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

Herewith is submitted my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for Norwell. It has been prepared for the benefit of those whose money supports the schools of this Town; to inform them of the present conditions and future needs of the school system, that they may become conversant with the same prior to the Annual Town Meeting. No elaborate statistical tables or confusing graphs will be found; only the simplest tabulations of pupil distribution will appear.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

There has been a very marked improvement in one exceedingly important element of the general school situation during the past year. This has to do with hygienic or sanitary conditions. The ink was barely dry on the writer's adverse criticism in last year's report ere the School Committee in co-operation with the School Nurse had provided every school building in town with liquid soap, wash basins, paper towels, paper drinking cups and toilet paper, no one of which had heretofore been provided in the schools.

Of a more localized nature but nevertheless a very decided betterment of general conditions was the installation of the Kaustine System of Chemical Toilets in the Ridge Hill building. A similar installation should be made in the Number 5 School if it is to continue in use for school purposes.

The most important educational gain was forced by an

unexpected influx of children in the vicinity of the Number 2 School. Ordinarily these children would have been housed in the Ridge Hill School; but owing to the fact that they were in the main pupils in the primary grades which were already overburdened, it became necessary to open the lower room in Number 2. This made it possible to ameliorate a very undesirable condition which has been in existence ever since a primary assistant was introduced at Ridge Hill. Two teachers in one room engaged in teaching different grades simultaneously produces educational Bedlam.

Only intimate contact with the daily operation of the classes under the old and new conditions can give any real appreciation of what this apparently simple reorganization has accomplished. It is to be hoped that the old condition may never return.

Not the least gain from this change was the assurance of the continued service during the year of a very superior teacher who would not long have been able to support the former condition.

It is almost universally true that any radical change brings some drawback in its train. The fly in this particular ointment was the matter of transportation. This has been given very serious and careful consideration by the School Committee and the Superintendent. To them it seems that the condition, while not ideal, is far from impossible. Although it is true that for a time the bus is crowded, the period is not five minutes long, and the distance not over a mile and a half.

There are two remedies under consideration, one obvious, the other apparently less so. The first is the addition of another barge to this route at the additional cost of approximately twenty dollars a week. The other course would be to just meet the legal requirement as to the distance that children shall be transported, setting the limit at two miles. The objection to the first of these would appear in

the tax bill for next year. The difficulty of the second course is that it would penalize the smaller children chiefly, because it is to the children in Number 2 School that the crowded condition is due.

Personal investigation by the writer has brought conviction that the true solution of the problem could be found in the display of a little forebearance and consideration on the part of the older pupils, combined with a more helpful civic spirit which strives for the greatest good of all concerned rather than to assert what may be considered personal rights. In any event it is difficult to see how any additional burden for transportation can be assumed by the committee except on special appropriation from the Town.

THE TEACHING STAFF

Changes in the teaching staff during the year were small in number but large in proportion. Our greatest loss was from the High School corps and was particularly severe because of the quality of the departing teachers as well as their length of service. There is some small consolation in the fact that it was matrimony rather than a matter of money that robbed us of the services of Miss Tolman. There is significence in the fact that the loss of Miss Cochran was due less to financial considerations than to the miserable teaching conditions at the High School.

Matrimony balanced its account by bringing to us the services of Mrs. Lois M. Turner who assumed the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Katherine Kelliher. Mrs. Turner is a Bridgewater graduate of the quality sought by such towns as Arlington where she was employed just prior to her coming to reside in Norwell.

The High School staff was finally completed by the engagement of two classmates from Wheaton College. Miss Carr assumed the duties laid down by Miss Tolman and

Miss Tyler took over the work in Science and Mathematics. Both of these teachers have fitted into the school admirably and have shown a spirit of earnestness and willingness.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

Teacher training thru the medium of regular Teachers' Meetings does not seem to be good economy of time and effort in this town for geographical reasons. Their place is filled by the Teachers' Institute and the Lecture Course.

The first Institute for the teachers of this superintendency Union was held in St. Andrew's Parish House at Hanover in April, 1921. It was heartily supported and fully attended by the Norwell teachers, who afterwards expressed the unanimous opinion that it had been the most practical and helpful education meeting in their experience, not excepting the more pretentious Conventions. Informality, practicality, and cordiality were the key notes of this meeting.

The principal speakers were Deputy Commissioner Frank W. Wright of the State Department of Education, who delivered his message with his customary powerful, incisive, impressive earnestness; Miss Mabel C. Bragg of Newton, with a very practical and helpful talk for the elementary teachers in general; and Miss Flora Stewart of the Normal School at Bridgewater, who gave extremely helpful suggestions to the primary teachers and demonstrated a variety of time saving and busy work devices and materials.

At the opening of the morning session Miss Loretta MacDonnell of the King Street Primary School of Hanover gave a class demonstration of reading, aided by a group of pupils of foreign born parentage. The object was to show methods used and results obtained in this class of children who had known no English at the opening of school the preceeding September.

A second demonstration was given by Miss Helen Whit-

ing of the Hanover schools with a class from her room. A time-saving method of program administration was the object of this demonstration.

At noon an excellent lunch was served by members of the local Parent-Teacher organizations under the leadership of Mrs. Sylvester of Norwell School Committee.

The afternoon session was departmentalized, the grammar school teacher's meeting in Salmond School for a class demonstration of the socialized recitation in Civics by a class from the Hanson schools under Mrs. Emily Baker, the High School section holding conference with Mr. Wright in one of the rooms of the Parish House; while Miss Bragg gave her talk to the teachers of the lower grades in the Parish Hall.

As a result of this meeting the Superintendent was requested by the members of the School Committees there present to make this type of meeting a part of the regular plan for the improvement of teaching.

Another outgrowth of this Institute was the plan for a series of lectures to be given by Miss Bragg during the school year of 1921-'22. The first of these meetings was held in November with a full attendance in spite of the fact that it came on Saturday. The next lecture is to take place Saturday, January 28, 1922, and will probably be followed by others at regular intervals during the winter and spring.

Miss Bragg is Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Newton, and is an educator of long experience and recognized ability as a specialist in elementary methods. She has an inimitable combination of vividness of language and power of personality and expression which grips and holds the attention and impresses the message she brings. The results of the first lecture have already appeared in more than one class-room in the district.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The word activity applies well to the health work in the Norwell schools. The school physician, dentist and nurse have been doing an excellent piece of team work this last year the results of which will prove far reaching. This is a department of the school work of which this Town may well be proud. Sincere and hearty thanks are due those who have fostered the growth of this work. It is a work worth doing, well done.

THE SUPREME EDUCATIONAL NEED

There seems to be current in the Town a very general impression that the greatest local educational need is a decent high school building. This requirement is obvious; but there is a greater which if met to the best advantage would include the high school project, and at the same time so improve the quality of preparation for high school work as to give a far greater return on the investment.

The supreme educational need is a complete reorganization of the whole school system; a reorganization such that no teacher shall have more than two grades under her leadership. This is the one means by which Norwell can attain or even approximate the educational training due every American child wherever found. It would prove one of the best investments that the Town could make; an investment in futures to be sure, but in the futures of Norwell's children.

Any serious consideraion of this problem of reorganization involves an equally serious consideration of the present school plant. Even a cursory examination of the buildings now in use makes it clearly evident that without some new construction effective reorganization is almost impossible, or at least not feasible for financial reasons.

There are in use at the present time five frame buildings no one of which would scale forty per cent. judged by the

requirements for a rural school on the score sheets of the Corn Belt States. By the standards of the Virginia Educational Commission they would grade C on an A to E basis. This means that they are of a low-medium grade. Of these the high school, as such, would be almost impossible to grade, aside from equipment. Attempts have consistently been made to render these buildings as efficient as is possible. Much money has been spent for decent black-boards, adequate seating, improved sanitary facilities, and abortive endeavors at proper heating and ventilation; but the building still stand as structural schoolhouse monstrosities . They could be remodeled but it is not safe to estimate at what cost.

Of playgrounds there are none worthy the name. At Ridge Hill during the past year the quality has been remarkably improved but the area is still inadequate. At Number 5 the space is very meager and the quality impossible. Of apparatus there is none here and very little level ground to hold it if there were any. There is mighty little incentive for the teachers to supervise playground activities where there is practically no playground.

Reorganization being imperative, and the existing school plant being inadequate to carry it through, it is evident that some form of new construction is necessary. Just what direction the project should take from this point might be open to a difference of opinion. The logical thing to do seems, under existing circumstances, to hinge on adequate housing for the High School. If the Union High School project could be carried through it would simplify the problem materially. If this be wholly beyond hope of consideration at present a high school plant should be built as the central unit of a consolidated school for all children in town above the fourth grade. Such a building could at a future date serve as a consolidated school for all but high school pupils should the Union School plan have proven itself elsewhere and become desirable.

This arrangement would allow for the concentration of the first four grades in the schools at Ridge Hill and Norwell Center with two grades in each room. Under these conditions the children could secure a thorough grounding in the fundamentals, and upon entering the fifth grade in the new school be gradually introduced to department training and a richer curriculum with new conditions and fresh experiences ever in enticing anticipation. It would break the deadening momotony of the same surroundings year in and year out, and keep the young minds alert and eager.

Such a school should be placed in a plot of land sufficiently large to permit of proper segregation of play areas, and with ample opportunity for project work in which the use of the soil has a part. This is one point which should be given most careful consideration, and prime importance should not be given as to what part of the town it should be located in.

One other important adjunct of the school should be an adequate assembly hall; not for the use of the pupils solely but rather as a civic center. In it the people should gather in groups large or small, and from it should radiate all of the important movements for local betterment.

AGE LIMITS

From two different sources during the past year has come the suggestion that Norwell return to the nine grade plan of elementary school organization. The plea is that the entering classes in the high school are too young and immature. If this be true and if but one year has been cut from the former nine year elementary school course surely this one year does not wholly account for the youth and immaturity. The true remedy lies elsewhere. It is the age of entrance to the first grade that should be questioned. Did children enter as young in former days as they do now? As it is at present a child may enter the first grade very soon after his fifth birthday.

The laws of the Commonwealth provide that every child in the State must attend school between the ages of seven and fourteen years. This would seem to indicate that the educational authorities considered seven years a sufficiently low limit for school entrance. It is, however, a sufficiently safe conclusion that chronological age is not the safest criterion.

It has been determined by no less an authority than Dr. Lewis M. Terman, Professor of Education in Leland Stanford University, that below the mental age of six years no child is ready for the first grade, and that below the mental age of five and one-half years the chances that really standard first grade work will be done are practically negligible. This accounts for much of the immaturity complained of. It has been repeatedly demonstrated by very carefully standardized tests that chronological age and mental age are not at all in total agreement. They may vary widely with individuals. Children of five years chronologically may show a mental age of seven or more, while some who are mentally five years old are chronologically seven, ten, or even twelve or more years old. As was said above, it has been demonstrated that a mental age of at least six years is necessary for really successful work in the first grade.

It is the carefully considered opinion of the writer that it would be far better for the children and the schools of Norwell (and incidentally for the teachers) if it were required that every child shall attain the age of five years on or before January first of the year that he enters the first grade. This would giive a minimum entrance age of fire years and eight months.

The ideal proceedure would be to determine entrance to the first grade on the basis of phychological tests for mental age, admitting only those who showed a mental age of six years. This would allow the exceptional child to take

advantage of his natural endowment. Incidentally data could be thus secured which might be of great value to both teachers and parents.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

The number and distribution of pupils in the Norwell schools is shown by the two tables which follows:

Table I

School-Grade Distribution

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Ridge Hill	22	18				12	13	7					72
#2			9	14	13								36
Total	22	18	9	14	13	12	13	7					108
#5	6	11	12	9	8	8	4	21					79
Church Hill	4	7	5		4								20
Total	10	18	17	9	12	8	4	21					99
High School Grand Total	32	36	26	23	25	20	17	28	23	11	14	10	58 / 263

Attention is called to the following significant features of this table:

1—The total enrollment is 45 greater than at a similar period last year. This is an increase of about 20.5 per cent.

2—The High School enrollment has increased from 45 to 58, a growth of 28.9 per cent.

3—If all of the present eighth grade are promoted to the High School in the fall the enrollment will be 76, a further increase of 31 per cent. This would be a total increase of 68.9 per cent. over the 1920 figures.

4—If the usual number of children enter the first grades in the fall, and if promotions are normal, there will be about 48 children in the first five grades in Number 5 School thus overcrowding the primary room. Under these same conditions there would be 83 children who would attend the Ridge Hill primary school, this of course providing Number 2 School were not used as in the past. If Number 2 School is continued in use as at present seats must be provided for the increase of five in the room now full.

5—At Church Hill sixteen pupils will be left in the grades II-III-IV with the likelihood of a small entering class. The number here will probably not exceed twenty. This means a per pupil cost of fifty dollars for instruction alone as compared to $24.34 for the same grades at Ridge Hill and Number 2, and $40.22 at Number 5.

From (2) and (3) above it is evident that something must soon be done to ensure adequate housing conditions for the High School just from the standpoint of numbers alone.

It is evident from (4) and (5) that reorganization would give a fairer division of the teaching burden, a more efficient expenditure of the money, and far better chances for the children.

TABLE II

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		T	U A	Per Ct.	O A	Per Ct.
I	6	15	8	2	1											32	6	18.1	3	7.5
II		7	23	6												36	7	20	0	0
III			2	17	3	3		1								26	2	7.7	4	15.4
IV			1	7	8	3	3				1					23	8	34.8	4	17.4
V					7	7	6	4	1							25	7	28	5	20
VI						8	8	1	2	1						20	8	40	3	15
VII							4	9	2	1	1					17	4	23.5	2	11.8
VIII							1	13	10	4						28	14	50	0	0
IX								1	5	4	9	3	1			23	6	25.2	4	17.3
X										2	6	2	1			11	2	18.2	1	9.1
XI											2	8	4			14	2	14.3	0	0
XII												1	8	1		10	1	10	0	0
	6	22	34	32	19	21	22	29	20	12	19	14	14	1		265	67	25.3	26	9.8

Numbers at the heads of vertical columns indicate the age to the nearest year of all recorded in each square below.

Roman numerals indicate the various grades. Grades IX thru XII are the High School classes.

Each age block represents the number of children whose ages are within six months either side of the year indicated at the head of that colum.

UA indicates the number of children below the normal age for the given grade. Corrrespondingly OA represents those who are over age.

The table does not show enrollment for the year, but is the acual membership December 31.

The proportion of over age and under age pupils is nearly the same as last year. The per cent. of UA pupils is large for the school conditions and organization in this town.

Ten per cent. of the over age pupils are in grades above the sixth. This is an encouraging fact. The over age pupils is usually far less numerous in these grades.

CONCLUSION

In closing may I say that I hope this report will be taken in the same spirit that we accept a physician's diagnosis and prescription. We may be alarmed at what he tells us and consider the medicine hard to take; we may feel that the money spent is needed for shoes for the children; but we have employed him in the belief that he knows his profession and what we must do in order to keep in condition to give those same children the support and protection we owe them.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

West Hanover, Mass., December 31, 1921

District Nurse Association Report

The Officers of the District Nursing Association of Norwell, submit the following report:

The real work of the District Nursing Association of Norwell began in November, 1920, when at a meeting of the organization it was voted that funds to carry on this work would be raised by the effort of volunteers till the first of March when the Town would be asked to assume the salary of the nurse. Accordingly each section of Norwell pledged itself to raise one-third of the money needed.

Great credit is due to the citizens for their splendid co-operation and help and it a source of gratification to realize that this small rural village could see the great need of such an undertaking and respond so liberally. The State has passed a law requiring each Town to employ a school nurse, but the people of Norwell are giving greater assistance than that by paying the salary of a worker for daily service to the citizens as well as those of school age. We have been considered so worth while that the State Department as well as General Headquarters at Washington have sent Inspectors to make investigations in order that other Rural Communities might have help and encouragement to take up this Health Movement on the principle that what we can start others can follow.

Our organization is far from perfect. Many improvements may be made, but in spite of our failings and short comings, we honestly feel that we are a better Community to live in for having an insight into what can be accomplished by improving Health condition.

A new time scheduale has been prepared for the convience of Teachers and Parents and it is hoped that anyone desiring any information will avail themselves of the op-

portunities given to meet the nurse at stated times in different sections of the Town.

District No. 1. Ridge Hill. Monday at 11 A. M., Friday 2.10 P. M.

District No. 2. Tuesday and Thursday at 11.30 A. M.

High School. Tuesday at 2.10 P. M. and Wednesday at 11.30 A. M.

Number 5. Center Grammar. Monday and Wednesday. All persons desiring to communicate with the nurse in District No. 5 may do so at regular office hours.

District No. 7. Church Hill. Monday and Wednesday at 2.10 P. M.. General Headquarters of the Norwell District Nursing Association are at the Art and Crafts Building, Tel. 19—4.

Office hours, daily except Sunday and Thursday afternoon, 8-9 A. M. 1-2 P. M. 4-5 P. M.

The Association thanks its members for their helpfulness and asks for the combined support and co-operation of the citizens of Norwell. May we all have the vision and strength to accomplish the work undertaken in its fullest sense, giving of our best in this great forward movement.

Respectively submitted

AMY W. SYLVESTER, President

NURSE'S REPORT

One year's record of a busy worker, Mrs. Marian Sauer the Public Health Nurse supported by the Town of Norwell and the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.

Number of Patients	145
Number of Nursing Visits	750
Number of Nursing Free	239
Number of Night calls	25
Number of School Visits	111
Number of Visits to Parents of School Children	63

Number of Infant Welfare Visits ...	28
Number of Other Visits	76
Number of T. B. Visits	20
Number of Prenatal Visits	22
Tonsilectorny Cases	11
Total Number of Calls	1,454

Amount of Fees collected by Nurse, $108.40

MRS. MARIAN SAUER

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Norwell Branch A. R. C.	$ 310.00	
Received from Gifts, whist parties, etc.	32.55	
Received from Food Booth at Marshfield Fair	227.51	
Received from Pop Concert	44.47	
Received from Bazaar	113.87	
Received from Nurses' Visits	108.40	
Received from Membership Dues .	25.50	
		$862.30
Paid Out:		
Auto for use of Nurse	$ 538.67	
Winter Top	50.00	
Insurance on Auto	69.90	
Registration	10.00	
Gasoline and Oil, etc.	53.80	
Dr. Eldredge, for work on teeth of school children	25.00	
Telephone	39.65	
Supplies	8.55	
		$ 795.57
		$66.73

MARY CURTIS, Treasurer

Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my annual report upon the work of the High School.

The year began with no change in the regular teaching force and to this fact is due a great measure of the year's successful work. The results attained were sufficient to show the wisdom of endeavoring in every possible way to retain the services of teachers who already have proven their worth.

But teachers alone cannot make a school successful. An important part rests with the pupils themselves; depends upon their spirit of scholarly endeavor and co-operation in all its activities. In this connection I desire to bestow a full measure of credit upon the class of 1921 for the upbuilding and maintaining a satisfactory standard of school work. The record of our honor-roll speaks eloquently of their scholarly attainments. The largest number that won this distinction in any bi-monthly period was fifteen. The students whose names appear upon the roll of honor during the entire year are the following:

Ruth Berry, Helene Merritt, Allen Lester, Bernice Damon, Marguerite Oakman.

I wish to record my appreciation of the splendid spirit shown by all the pupils during my severe illness. They met the responsibility suddenly trust upon them in a manner worthy of high praise. I shall never forget their kindness, loyalty and hearty co-operation. Prof. Wood carried on with gratifying success the work of those classes not otherwise provided for.

The following statements taken from a previous report show clearly some of the difficulties under which we work. "As our classes increase, we are more and more inconvenienced by the lack of facilities which are apparent to all

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who visit the school. Several times each week, we are obliged regularly to conduct two exercises, and at times three, in the same room at one time. Such a condition is most unsatisfactory to teacher and pupil, and that we have been able to secure results under these limitations, is a testimony to the efficiency of teachers and the desire of the students to succeed in their work. That some solution for this difficulty may be found in the near future seems almost a necessity if the school is to maintain the standing which all should desire." We are now confronted by a condition which demands careful and wise consideration. We have nearly reached the capacity of the building and must make some adequate provision for the large classes which will seek admission in the immediate future.

The Fall term opened with a large attendance and some changes among the teachers. Miss Margaret Cochran accepted a position near her home and Margaret (Tolman) Lyons went to another part of the State to reside. Both of these teachers had been very successful and by their interest and enthusiasm had endeared themselves to the entire student body. They were succeeded by Miss Ruth Tyler and Miss Frances Carr, graduates of Wheaton College, whose work has been very acceptable.

Those who were present at our graduation last June will understand that Miss Studleys work as director of music needs no further commendation. Mrs. Eldridge has given more of her time this year to the drawing classes than heretofore and the results accomplished are of the usual high order of excellence.

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere thanks to you for your courtesy and confidence, to all the teachers and pupils for their loyalty and co-operation and to the citizens of the Town for their interest and support in whatever has been done to increase the efficiency of the school.

J. M. NICHOLS, Principal

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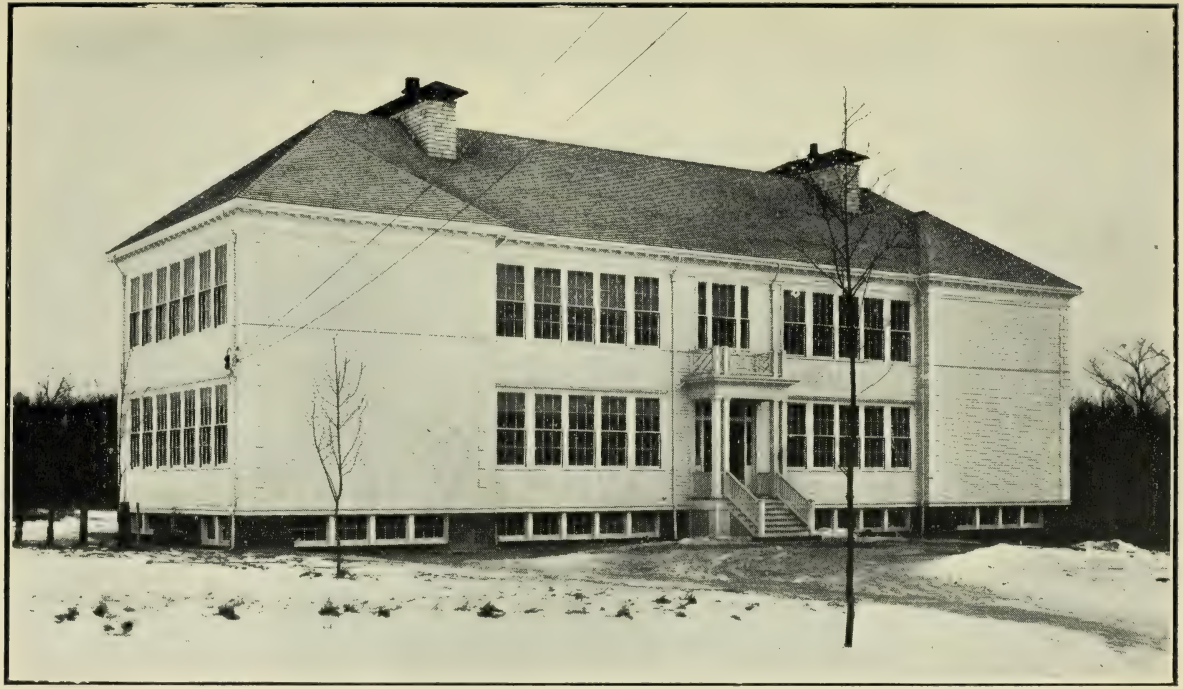

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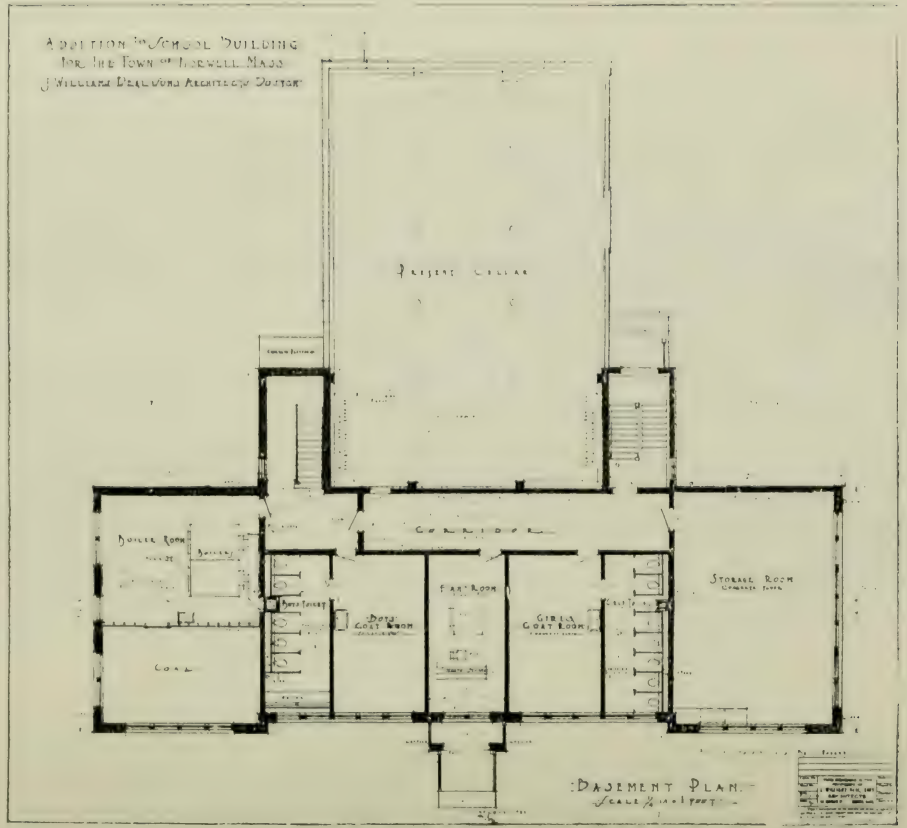
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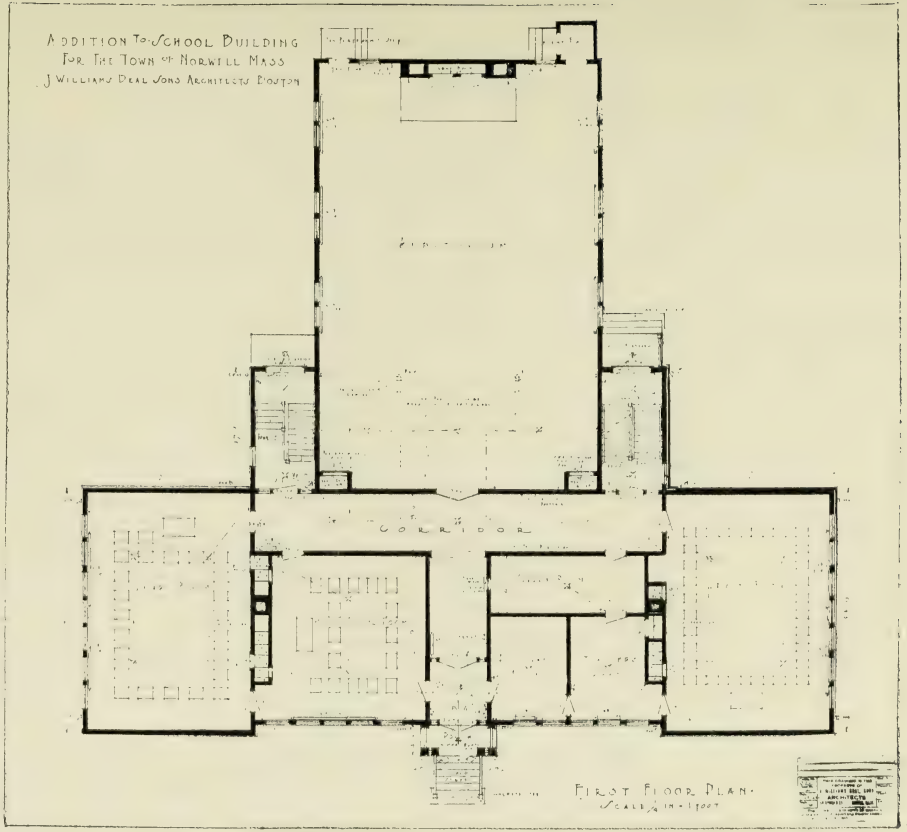
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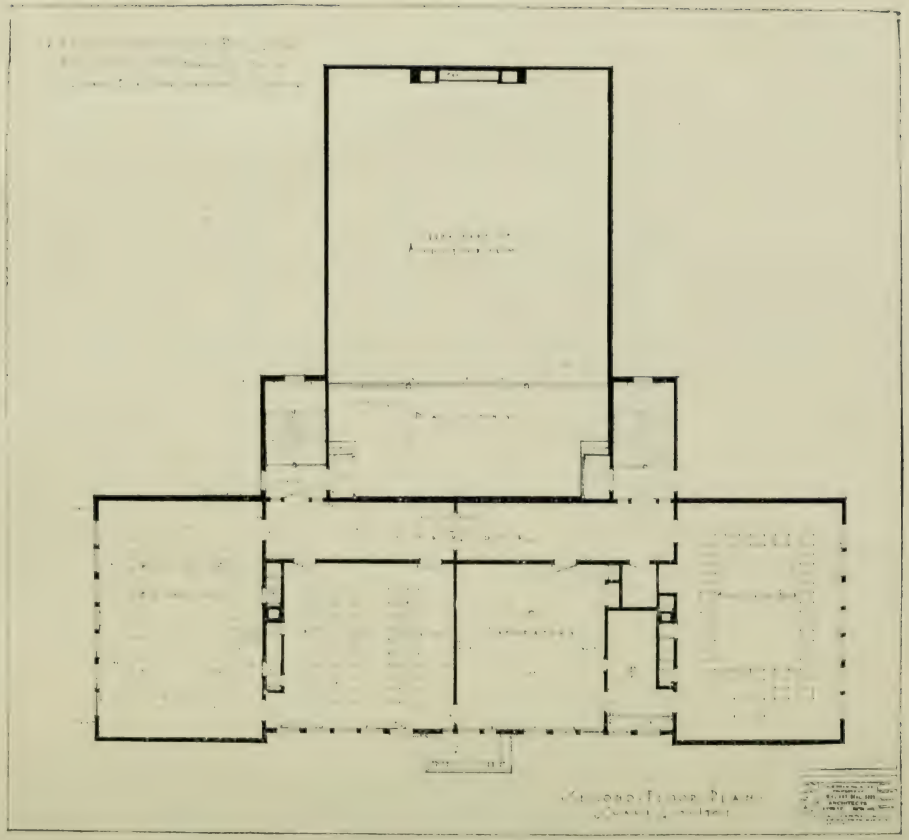

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARELL

Auditor

ELIOT W. CROWELL

Board of Health

JOHN F. WILDER MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN FRED A. STODDARD
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN F. WILDER

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
HERBERT G. SIMMONS

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HENRY J. TOLMAN HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR COOMBS

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOS. F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN
ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON
JOHN WHALEN
W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD
BENJAMIN LORING
F. E. HENDERSON
JOHN E. LESLIE
J. FRANK TURNER

Keeper of Lockup

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Town Weigher

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Advisory Board

HORACE T. FOGG
CHARLES W. THOMAS
JAMES H. BARNARD
E. LINCOLN WOOD
HENRY C. FORD
HENRY D. SMITH
G. OTIS ROGERS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON
GEORGE M. CURRIER

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6-13, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectment, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the town hall on Monday, March 6, at 7 P. M., and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers as printed be accepted.

Mr. James H. Barnard, chairman of the committee, appointed to consider a central school building, reported the findings of the committee.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, general, Highways special for tarvia work, Notes, River St., Union Bdge. Notes, Central St., Removing Snow, Memorial Day, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Town Officers, Washington Street Cemetery, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, School Physician, Squares and Triangles, Town Hall, Electric Lights, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Fire Department, Gypsy Moth, Superintendent of Schools, Interest, State and County Taxes, Gaffield Park, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, Plymouth Co. Hospital Maintenance and construction, Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau, Plymouth Tercentenary Com.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$2,300.00
Almshouse	2,500.00
Support of Schools	12,500.00
Highways, including tarvia work	9,000.00
Notes, River St., Union Bdge.	6,000.00
Notes, Central St.	1,000.00
Removing Snow	700.00
Memorial Day	250.00
State Aid	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2,400
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Board of Health	500.00
School Physician	100.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Town Hall, including wiring	75.00
Electric Lights	500.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	50.00
Fire Department	300.00

Gypsy Moth	572.25
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Interest	4,000.00
State and County Taxes	6,500.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
No. 2 School House	
Spraying Elms	
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital, maintenance and construction	1,097.90
Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau	100.00
Plymouth Tercentenary Com.	89.00

Other appropriations under special articles:

Central School Building, sum not to exceed	$40,000.00
Memorial Tablet	750.00
Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets	1,500.00
Central Street, conditional, not to exceed	5,000.00

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriation not otherwise provided for and assess on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money above the regular school budget to repair the school buildings in use or take any action to secure adequate housing of its school children?

Voted: That no further money be spent on the old school buildings except such sums as are necessary to keep in repair districts No. 1 and No. 7 and that the present Central School Committee be empowered to proceed with plans for a central school building along the lines embodied in their report, and that they be further empowered to build such a building to cost a sum not exceeding $40,000.

It was further voted; by a two-thirds vote, one hundred fifty-five (155) voting in favor, and nine (9) voting against, that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, interest payable semi-annually and the principle payable in such annual payments as shall extinguish the debt within 20 years, for the purpose of carrying out the above vote.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $750.00 to erect a tablet or suitable memorial with the names of the men of Norwell who served in the World War?

Voted that $750 be appropriated for the purpose and that it be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, one member to be a representative of the American Legion, and that none of the committee be office holders.

Article 6. To make allowance to the town creditors.

No action taken.

Article 7. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to negotiate with the Parish Committee of the First Parish relative to the school house lot of the Fifth District so-called and further authorize them to execute and also to receive in behalf of the town necessary releases to determine the boundaries of said lot?

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to determine the boundaries of the School House lot at District Number Five, and to accept therefor a deed from the First Parish of Norwell with the provision that said lot shall

revert to said Parish if said lot shall cease to be used for school purposes, and that said Selectmen be authorized and empowered to execute such releases as may be necessary to finally determine said boundaries as may be agreed upon.

Article 8. Will the town cause a statement of its fianancial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted, that a statement of the financial affairs of the town and a report of the town officers be printed in February, 1923.

Article 9. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to appoint an Advisory Committee of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town and to report or advise thereon in Open Town Meeting before action by the town?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee for the above-named purpose.

Article 10. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to prepare and submit to the town by-laws providing for a Permanent Advisory Board and such other by-laws as may be deemed necessary?

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the repairing and resurfacing of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets from the Hingham line to Cushing Corner?

Voted to appropriate $1,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 12. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted to instruct the Moth Superintendent to itemize his report in same manner as the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. Will the town vote to choose a town director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1908?

Voted that Louis H. Ogden serve as Town Director.

Article 14. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles?

Voted that the Tree Warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 15. Will the town vote to have a Surveyor's plan of Norwell made and make an appropriation to defray the expense of the same?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 16. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assenippi?

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above mentioned locations.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in antici-

pation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid for from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Article 18. Will the town rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting, April 23, 1919, whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916, or give any further instructions to the Selectmen in regard to the time of calling the annual town meeting, or take any action relative to the same?

Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction, pro-

vided said sum shall provide for the completion of construction of Central street to Scituate line?

Voted. That the town appropriate a sum not to exceed $5 000.00 to be expepnded with appropriations for like amounts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155 Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith for highway construction on Central street, provided, however, that said sums appropriated and contributed shall provide for the completion of the construction of said Central street to the Scituate line. And it was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting 91 in favor, 1 against to further authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5%, payable semi-annually, and said principal payable in five equal annual instalments to provide for said construction.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Sect. 95 of the Revised Laws as amended by Sect. 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

The following salaries were voted:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, per day	$5.00
Constables, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Board of Health, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Treasurer	225.00

Tax Collector	225.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	100.00
Other Members of School Committee	25.00
Moderator for services	10.00

Article 21. Will the town maintain an electric light at the junction of Central and Mt. Blue streets or take any action in regard to the same?

Voted to maintain an electric light at this location.

The two fish rights were purchased by William D. Turner for $2.00.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers, Monday, March 13, 1922, to act on the following article:

Article 22. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took action, as follows: 367 names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. The result of the vote was:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	323
Blanks	44

Selectman (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	288
Thomas Rose	1
Blanks	78

Assessor (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	281
Blanks	86

Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	273
Blanks	94

Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	320
Blanks	47

Auditor (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	291
Blanks	76

Tax Collector (for one year)

William H. Spencer	292
Blanks	75

Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Emanuel P. Joseph	148
Walter T. Osborn	218
Blanks	1

School Committee (for three years)

Benjamin Loring	245
Charles H. Baker	2
Alfred H. Prouty	10
Blanks	110

Constable (for one year)

Arthur Coombs	265
J. Warren Foster	261
Walter T. Osborn	278
Fred A. Stoddard	254
John F. Wilder	245
Blanks	532

Board of Health (for three years)

Joseph F. Merritt	305
Blanks	62

Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis	227
Edwin A. Damon	94
Blanks	46

Library Trustee (for three years)

Alfred H. Prouty	254
Blanks	113

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	119
No	166
Blanks	82

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk, by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of April, at 8 P. M. and took the following action on the several articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator by ballot; he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the construction of a school building and furnishing of the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all of the said sum in accordance with any special or general law which authorizes the borrowing for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion that the vote on this article be taken by ballot was not carried.

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters present and voting, 139 voting in favor, and 31 voting against, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction and equipment of a school building, and to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow thirty thousand ($30000.) dollars in accordance with

the provisions of Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1922, and also for the purpose of meeting the appropriation the treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town in accordance with said acts so that said loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and the selectmen may determine.

Voted that the present building committee continue to serve.

Article 3. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the committee be instructed to employ as far as possible, townspeople and taxpayers.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November at 6 A. M. Edward M. Sexton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. The

polls were opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 1 P. M. Three hundred and eighty-seven names were checked on the list and the same number of ballots cast. The result was as follows:

GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, Republican	323
John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic	43
Henry Hess, Socialist Labor	1
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	1
John B. Lewis, Prohibition	3
Blanks	16

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John F. Doherty, Democratic	32
Alvan T. Fuller, Republican	320
Oscar Kinsalis, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas Nicholson, socialist	2
Blanks	32

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, Republican	313
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	5
James Hayes, Socialist Labor	4
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic	23
Blanks	42

TREASURER

James Jackson, Republican	315
Patrick H. Loftus, Socialist Labor	3
Dennis F. Reagan, Socialist	2
Joseph E. Venne, Democratic	25
Blanks	42

AUDITOR

John Aiken, Socialist Labor	2
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	298
Alice E. Cram, Democratic	43
Edith M. Williams, Socialist	3
Blanks	41

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Bearak, Socialist	5
Jay R. Benton, Republican	299
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1
John E. Swift, Democratic	32
Blanks	50

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Washington Cook, Independent	2
William A. Gaston, Democratic	62
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	288
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition Progressive	15
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	0
William E. Weeks, Progressive	6
Blanks	14

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

James P. Doran, Democratic	39
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	297
Blanks	51

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District
(To fill vacancy)

Charles L. Gifford, Republican	292
Blanks	95

COUNCILLOR—First District

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	28
Zoal A. Thibadeau, Socialist	2
Elwin T. Wright, Republican	306
Blanks	

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

John T. Crowley, Democratic	24
Walter Shuebruk, Republican	313
Blanks	48

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan, Democratic	15
Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	356
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Charles S. Beal, Republican	318
Blanks	69

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

William L. Sprague, Republican	297
Joseph C. Otis,	1
Blanks	470

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

James J. Lynch, Democratic	23
Harold P. Williams, Republican	324
Blanks	40

CLERK OF COURTS—Plymouth County

Edward E. Hobart, Republican	323
Blanks	64

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Plymouth County

John B. Washburn, Republican	311
Blanks	76

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1—AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	161
No	70
Blanks	156

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	164
No	73
Blanks	150

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921), which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	102
No	190
Blanks	95

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and

was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	167
No	134
Blanks	86

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	187
No	88
Blanks	112

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. Two in the County of Plymouth, held Tuesday, November 7, 1922, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, was elected Representative to the General Court. Dated at Marshfield, November 17, 1922.

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury
William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate
Shirley A. Crosse, Town Clerk of Marshfield

	Herman	Sparrell	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	35	378	45	458
Norwell	115	356	16	387
Scituate	186	542	47	775
Duxbury	82	290	59	431
Pembroke	20	203	19	242
	338	1769	186	2293

Whole number of ballots	2293
Thomas F. Herman of Scituate	338
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell	1769
Blanks	186

LICENSES ISSUED

53 Combination hunting, fishing and trapping @ $2.00	$106.00
30 Resident hunting and trapping @ $1.50	45.00
7 Resident fishing @ $1.00	7.00
14 Minor trappers @ 25c	3.50
	$161.50
Fees, 104 Lirenses @ 15c	15.60
Amount sent Division of Fisheries and Game	$145.90

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number licensed to Dec. 15, 1922

98 Males @ $2.00	$196.00
15 Females @ $5.00	75.00
	$271.00
Less fees 113 licenses @ 20c	22.60
Amount turned over to County Treasurer	$248.40

ENROLLED MILTIA

Number of men enrolled for military duty July 1, 1922
196

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 28, 1922, there were 620 voters, 359 male, 261 female.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

January 30. Married in Hanover, Alfred Griffin Howes of Hanover and Elizabeth Theresa Jacobs of Norwell by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

February 4. Married in Norwell, Edward Joseph Daniels and Adeline Winslow, both of Brockton, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

February 15. Married in Marshfield, William Otis Henderson of Norwell and Martha Frances Morey of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 26. Married in Norwell, Frank Parmenter and Jeannette K. McKay (Ainslee), both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

April 16. Married in Weymouth, Elmian F. Clapp of Norwell and Lottie Evelyn Bates of Scituate, by Rev. Francis A. Poole.

May 4. Married in Hanover, Otis W. Miller of Boston and Margaret J. Morgan of Norwell, by Rev. P. H. Walsh.

May 20. Married in Scituate, Wesley Holmes Osborne and Esther Adelaide Gooch, both of Norwell, by Rev. Allan A. Creelman.

May 25. Married in Norwell, Charles C. Langille and Gladys M. Weston, both of Marshfield, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

June 19. Married in Boston, George Robert Vickery of Waltham and Mary Victoria Fraser of Norwell, by George A. Douglas, J. of P.

June 29. Married in Brockton, Edward Francis Winslow of Norwell and Laura Adis Thomas of Hanover, by Rev. Henry H. Jones.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Ashley Burton Jones and Minnie Frances Gardner, both of Norwell, by Rev. Barton Watson.

August 19. Married in Rockland, Lawrence Soule of Norwell and Gracia Haven Peck of Ticonderoga, N. Y., by Herman R. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

October 6. Married in Norwell, Fred Charles Tripton of Whitman and Gladys Lillian Jackman of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 8. Married in Nashua, N. H. Percy F. Hatch of Norwell, and Vivian C. Yeaton of Scituate, by Marshall D. Cohleigh, Justice of the Peace.

September 23. Married in Medford, Donald C. Wilder of Norwell and Mildred Spencer of Medford, by Rev. Christopher R. Elliot.

November 18. Married in Boston, Frederick Douglas Lee and Margaret Syrena Smith, both of Norwell, by Rev. W. H. Van Alen.

December 20. Married in Boston, Virgil Forest Jones of Norwell and Annie Ramsay of Boston, by Rev. Walker Healey.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
1922				
January 5	Ruth Elizabeth Johnston	John and Pearl	Cromwell	Norwell
January 11	Loring Lyman Wadsworth	J. Lyman and Geneva A.	Loring	Norwell
January 12	Raymond Theodore Litchfield	Leroy B. and Louise	Hasselbrock	Boston
January 24	Alice Elizabeth Joseph	E. Clarence and Eva F.	Merritt	Norwell
January 30	Philip Briggs Dolan	James E. and Olive E.	Briggs	Norwell
February 23	Grace Elizabeth Howes	Alfred Griffin and Elizabeth T.	Jacobs	Norwell
April 7	Clarissa Jane Litchfield	Percy W. and Lucinda E.	Litchfield	Norwell
April 20	Stillborn			
May 4	Robert Edward Holland	James W. and Rena Lois	Damon	Norwell
May 11	Stillborn			
May 14	Samuel Turner, Jr.	Samuel and Ethel C.	Young	Norwell
September 2	Roy Edward Bacon	Charles H. and Lillian K.	Ellis	Norwell
September 20	Shirley Guinnell Porter	Donald and Daisy Belle	Guinnell	Norwell
October 5	Virginia Gaudette	Horace D. and Lillian	Wilder	Norwell
October 18	Lulu Gertrude Sylvester	Albert Burton and Helen M.	Fisher	Norwell
November 16	John Francis Sherman	Arthur and Mildred	Connelly	Norwell
December 20	Robert Allen Mott	Stephen A. and Josephine	Molla	Weymouth
July 27	Schuyler Dillon	Schuyler and Constance	Warren	Boston
May 25, 1915	Kenneth Alfred Shepherd	Lloyd S. and Ruth A.	Robertson	Norwell

Blank for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report any errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 11	Richard William Merritt	4	9	2	Accidental gun-shot wounds of neck and back. The gun was in hands of a 13 year old boy who did not think it loaded.	Norwell	Marshfield
January 20	Albert S. Greene	74	4	28	Lobar Pneumonia — Scleratic Arterus Senility	Norwell	South Scituate
January 21	William E. Stone	91	4	17	Senility – Ch. Bronchitis – Weak Heart	Norwell	Cornish, Me.
January 22	Lydia J. Cushman (Manning)	79	5	4	Cholecystitis, Arterio Sclerosis, Mitral Regurgitation	Norwell	Oldtown, Me.
January 31	Clarence Whitman Lyon	62	1	21	Diabetes	Norwell	Braintree
February 7	John Marshall Bates	52	10	26	Died suddenly in chair. Natural causes. Chronic Myocarditis (probably)	Norwell	Hull
February 9	Josephine Pinkham (Palmer)	70	6	15	Carcinoma of Uterus	Norwell	Medford
February 15	Sarah C. Hunt (Brown)	82	5	9	Mitral Stenosis	Cohasset	Scituate
March 12	Evelyn J. Smith (Bassford)	67	7	4	Influenza – Diabetes Mellitus	Norwell	South Scituate
March 18	Lilla M. Litchfield	55	1	18	Double Pneumonia-Bronchitis	Norwell	Scituate
March 25	Andrew Stockbridge	78	7	2	Lobar Pneumonia, Acute Nephritis, Septic Wound of Leg.	Norwell	Scituate
March 21	Eben Leavitt	86	10	25	Arterio Sclerosis – Senile Psychosis	Taunton	Scituate
April 5	Laura A. Little (Barker)	74	9	11	Pelvic Carcinoma	Norwell	South Scituate
April 24	Frank Dyer	76	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Weymouth
April 30	Anna Rebecca Damon (Gardner)	78	2	22	Accidental Burns. Clothing caught fire from cook stove	Norwell	Hanover
May 11	Stillborn						
May 14	Jennie Gertrude Cann (Cole)	53	2	8	Aortic Regurgitation	Norwell	So. Eliot Me.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

May 15	Geneva May Somes	47	2	20	Acute Hemorrhageic pancreatitis	Norwell	Bremen, Me.
May 22	Eliza H. Turner (Corthill)	74	1	9	Mitral Regurgitation – Angina Pectoris – Arterio Sclerosis Dialitis	Norwell	South Scituate
May 23	Maria Matilda Morgan (Myers)	51	6	29	Carcinoma of Superior Maxillary Bone	Norwell	Nova Scotia
June 30	Tilon Williams	69	11	16	Ch. Bronchitis – Ch. Laryngitis	Norwell	West Cummington
July 1	Lincoln Ellms	93	8		Atony of Stomach – Old Age – Blindness	Norwell	Scituate
July 16	Herbert Stetson Turner	47	8	6	Lympho-Sarcoma; Cervical 1st. By Instastasis Thorax, Liver, Peritoneum	Norwell	Scituate
September 22	Agnes Hannah Montgomery (Parker)	73	1		Endocarditis, Bronchitis	Norwell	Whottown, Scotland
October 5	Marian V. Whalen	21	6	3	Juvenile General Paresis	Waltham	Norwell
November 2	Abby B. Clapp (Merritt)	75	10	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Scituate
November 3	Sarah L. Goosby (Liggins)	58	2	0	Chronic Nephritis, Valvular Disease of Heart	Norwell	Baltimore, Md.
November 12	Herbert G. Simmons	51	4	8	Disease of Mitral Valve of Heart	Norwell	Pembroke
November 25	Cushing Hatch	81	11	18	Ch. Cardiac Disease – Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
December 18	Sarah T. David	92	4	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Marshfield
December 10	Lucy Cromwell	70	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage – Arterio Sclerosis	Taunton	

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
May 6	Harry Mortimer MacDonald	48	2	26	Angina Pectoris	Winchester
June 17	James McQuirk	67	—	—	Catarrh of Gall Bladder. Valv. Heart Disease	Cotuit
August 12	Charles E. Curtis	80	4	4	Senile Dementia	Marshfield
September 5	Catherine Robinson	29	—	16	Carcinoma	Arlington
November 10	Emma A. Brooks (Gardner)	86	2	27	Myocarditis	Boston
November 9	Edna F. Johnson (Damon)	34	2	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 21, 1921	Cassius C. Merritt	72	6	27	Angina Pectoris	Weymouth

Marriages, 17 Births, 18 Deaths, 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$564.45
William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	537.00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	435.00
George M. Currier, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	44.50
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	115.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1919	25.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1920	100.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1921	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	175.00
Elliott W. Crowell, Auditor, 1921	50.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100.00
J. Warren Foster, Constable	42.00
J. Warren Foster, Field Driver	2.00
Walter T. Osborn, Constable and Traffic Officer	187.75
John T. Osborn, Special Officer	64.25
Fred A. Stoddard, Constable	4.50
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25.00
John Whalen, Moderator and Election Officer	27.00

Carleton O. Litchfield, Teller and Election Officer	16.00	
Amos H. Tilden, Teller and Election Officer	16.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Teller	4.00	
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1921	25.00	
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00	
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25.00	
		$2,744.45
Appropriation		2,400.00
Exceeded		$344.45

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	$23.96
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	19.62
William H. Spencer, supplies	71.97
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., printing	376.50
Joseph F. Merritt, returning births, marriages and deaths,	42.00
George M. Currier, expenses	12.00
William J. Leonard, expenses	33.85
Edward M. Sexton, expenses	32.00
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	9.85
Walter T. Osborn, expenses	29.35
James A. Vitelli, A. Baer case	35.00
John T. Osborn, assisting constable	4.00
Zaneski Raid, expense	15.00
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4.65
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	30.00
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2.17

Harry S. Merritt, labor on hay scales	44.98	
Phillips, Bates & Co., material for hay scales	54.08	
C. S. West & Son, lantern	2.00	
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	177.75	
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds, Treasurer and Tax Collector	100.00	
Herbert E. Robbins, deed and recording	3.70	
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance, Town Hall and school	280.00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies	4.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety, blanks	.75	
U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co., liability insurance, 1920-21	140.86	
Carrie M. Ford, printing	40.50	
A. I. Randall, printing	55.50	
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal services	390.00	
F. M. Curtis, cash paid	1.00	
Harold B. Vesper, auto service	8.00	
Horace T. Fogg, recording deed	2.00	
John B. Washburn, transfers	27.00	
Fenway Sign Co., 6 signs	24.00	
Herbert Shaw, painting traffic bands	28.50	
10 Physicians, returning births	3.75	
John A. Maier, labor on vault	15.00	
		$2,145.87
Refund, Town of Marshfield		100.00
		$2,045.87
Appropriation		2,000.00
Exceeded		$45.87

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1918	$16.22	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1919	149.18	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1920	83.91	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1921	537.73	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1922	394.78	
		$1,181.82

JAMES LIBRARY

Paid Mrs. M. L. F. Powers Treasurer	$200.00	
Appropriation		$200.00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Paid W. J. Leonard	$50.00	
Appropriation		$50.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Chas. W. Smith, aid	$93.00	
Mrs. David Bassford, aid	80.00	
Dr. Harry T. Handy, med. att.	84.25	
Augustus Hatch, aid	72.00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	52.00	
Mrs. Harriett Raymond, aid	60.00	
		$441.25
Appropriation		400.00
Exceeded		$41.25

TOWN HALL

Alexander Brown, janitor	$12.00	
J. Foster Merritt, janitor	12.00	
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	9.49	
		$33.49
Appropriation		75.00
Balance		$41.51

VISITING NURSE APPROPRIATION

Paid Mrs. Marion Sauer	$400.00	
Paid Miss Mary E. Bache	800.00	
		$1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

H. G. Simmons, labor	$32.75	
W. W. Farrar, labor	16.00	
		$48.75

Lots Sold

Chas. M. Leavitt, 63, Sec. B	$10.00	
Mrs. Lucy McPherson, 56, Sec. B.	10.00	
Edward Bates, 62, Sec. B.	10.00	
Merle S. Orcutt, 49, Sec. B.	10.00	
Charles E. Curtis, 81, Sec. B.	10.00	
		$50.00
		1.25
Appropriation		$75.00
Balance		$76.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Paid G. A. R. Committee	$250.00	
Appropriation		$250.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Construction	$597.90	
Maintenance	500.00	
		$1,097.90
Appropriation		$1,097.90

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	$468.34	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance		$31.66

CENTRAL STREET SPECIAL, 1921

John W. O'Connell, balance	$2,433.39	
Balance of Appropriation of 1921	$4,714.83	
Balance		$2,281.44

CENTRAL STREET SPECIAL

Advertising	$42.00	
Releases	4.00	
Weigher	187.50	
A. J. Mitchell, Inc.	9,299.86	
		$9,533.36
Appropriation		5,000.00
Exceeded		$4,533.36

This work is uncompleted. The State and County are to assume two-thirds of the expense up to $5,000.00 each.

MEMORIAL TABLET

Walter T. Osborn, labor and materials	$249.50
Bay State Nurseries, trees and shrubs	113.36
Phillips, Bates & Co., seed	1.98
William Highton & Sons Co., tablet	192.00
George E. Dobson, truck and men	7.00

James Craig, cutting and setting panel	56.30	
13th Regiment Band, music	140.00	
		$760.14
Appropriation		750.00
Exceeded		$10.14

PLYMOUTH TERCENTENARY COMMISSION

Horace T. Fogg, Chairman, expenses	$89.00	
Appropriation		$89.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Selectmen

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate,	$1,212,870.00	
Taxable Personal Estate	247,280.00	
		$1,460,150.00
Exempted Real Estate	$22,745.00	
Exempted Personal Estate	275.00	
		$23,020.00
Total Valuation		$1,460,150.00
Total Valuation, 1921		1,428,115.00
Increase		$32,035.00

Tax Rate, 1922	$35.00 per	$1,000.00
Town Tax, including overlay		43,247.10
County Tax		2,440.72
State Tax		3,240.00
State Highway Tax		70.90
Special State Highway Tax		319.99
State R. R. Tax		64.40
Plymouth County Hospital, construction		597.90
Plymouth County Hospital, maintenance		500.00
Persons Assessed	1,055	
Poll Tax Only	103	
Polls Assessed	493	
Total Number Polls	517	
Polls Exempt	24	
Number of Acres of Land	12,877½	
Number of Dwelling Houses	524½	
Number of Horses	167	

Number of Cows	212
Number of Neat Cattle	64
Number of Sheep	89
Number of Swine	13
Number of Fowl	9,924

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Assessors.

Report of Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

A. C. Chisholm, Supt.	$500.00	
A. C. Chisholm, 10 cords wood	50.00	
A. C. Chisholm, laundry and supplies	142.98	
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	215.39	
Phillips, Bates & Co., grain	169.90	
George S. Corthell, meat	230.69	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	168.66	
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	31.00	
H. S. Merritt, labor and material	90.59	
H. B. Merritt, labor and material	4.40	
A. T. Stoddard, sawing wood	15.00	
George E. Torrey, grass	10.00	
A. J. Wilson, grass	5.00	
E. Mabel Wilder, grass	5.00	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor and materials	128.80	
J. A. Martin, ice	18.99	
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	34.00	
Charles Hammond, M. D., medical attendance	9.00	
Henry Heredeen, cow	70.00	
E. M. Sexton, horse	75.00	
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies	18.55	
W. T. Osborn, plowing, harrowing and mowing	35.50	
George F. Welch Co., coal	40.43	
H. E. Robbins, insurance	50.40	
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	9.75	
		$2,129.03

RECEIPTS

Milk, eggs and vegetables	$113.26	
Weighing hay	6.45	
Cow	30.00	
Hens	15.75	
		$165.46
		$1,963.57
Appropriation		2,500.00
Balance unexpended		$536.43

POOR ACCOUNT

Department of Public Welfare, board	$1,075.07	
City of Brockton, board	624.00	
Mass. Hospital School, board	206.28	
Mass. General Hospital, board	28.00	
Town of Hingham, aid	369.72	
Town of Rockland, aid	84.50	
Monetary Aid	280.00	
So. Scituate Savings Bank, interest	18.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	65.60	
John T. Osborn, auto service	15.00	
John H. Sparrell, auto service	21.00	
		$2,787.17
Refund		186.00
		$2,601.17
Appropriation		2,300.00
Exceeded		$301.17

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mumps	13
Typhoid	2
Chicken Pox	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Pul. Tuberculosis	1
	20

INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERING

Amos H. Tilden, Inspector

Beef Cattle	3
Calves	18
Sheep	14
Hogs	99
	134

Alpheus Damon, Inspector

Beef Cattle	2
Calves	1
Sheep	1
Hogs	85
	89

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Hospital, board	$530.40

Rutland State Hospital, board	10.86	
Town of Hingham, medical aid	112.50	
John F. Wilder, services	18.75	
Joseph F. Merritt, services	70.00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	.60	
C. A. Lenner, blanks	.75	
		$743.86
Appropriation	$500.00	
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., Trustee, refund	30.00	
Due from State Dept. of Health	57.85	
Due from Other Sources	30.00	
		$617.85
Exceeded		$126.01

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERNG

Alpheus Damon, Inspector	$44.50	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspector	67.00	
		$111.50
Amount received by Selectmen for inspections		91.00
Exceeded		$20.50

MINOT WILLIAMSON,

JOSEPH MERRITT,

Board of Health.

Report of Trustees

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1922	$271.18	
Interest on Bank Book	107.14	
		$378.32
Paid worthy poor	$121.47	
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1923	256.85	
		$378.32

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$1,500.00
Interest on Bank Book Jan 1, 1922	$200.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1923	81.70	
		$281.70
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	61.70	
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1923	220.00	
		$281.70

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1922	238.98	
Interest on bank book	106.10	
		$345.08
Paid worthy poor	65.00	
Interest in bank Jan 1, 1923	280.08	
		$345.08

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '22	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '22
Josselyn	1888	$200	$40.00	$11.54	$11.54	$40.00
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	70.00	12.96	7.96	75.00
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	100.00	19.23	9.23	110.00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10.00	5.27	5.27	10.00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
George P. Clapp	1903	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	40.00	11.54	11.54	40.00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	0.00	2.40	2.40	0.00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	50.00	14.41	14.41	50.00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	25.00	6.01	6.01	25.00
Davis Damon	1907	100	20.00	5.77	5.77	20.00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	10.00	5.27	5.27	10.00
George H. Bates	1907	100	5.00	5.04	5.04	5.00
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	25.00	10.81	10 81	25.00
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	0.00	3.59	3.59	0.00
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	43.67	11.68	0.00	55.35
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	22.85	10.68	0.00	33.53
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	0.00	7.19	7.19	0.00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	5.98	5.06	3.61	7.43
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	0.00	4.80	4 80	0.00
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	75	0.00	3.59	3.25	0.34
Albert S. Greene	1922	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1922

General Funds	$ 1 174 01	
High School Fund	150 17	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	27 02	
		$ 1 351 20

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Cash Received on Account of Assessments:

Year 1918	$ 40 25
Year 1919	675 40
Year 1920	3 939 50
Year 1921	9 448 18
Year 1922	35 276 03
Poll Tax	2 228 88

Abatements:

Year 1918	$ 11 83
Year 1919	98 04
Year 1920	13 80
Year 1921	253 20
Year 1922	394 78
	$52 379 89

Loans and Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Anticipation Note No. 35	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 36	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 37	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 38	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 39	5 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 40	5 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 66	10 000 00	

Loans for Special Purposes:

Loan for Construction of Central Street	$ 5 000 00	
High School Bonds	40 000 00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co.	314 08	
Premium on School Bonds	270 40	
Accrued Interest	42 50	
		$ 105 626 98

For School Purposes Only:

Income Mass. School Fund	$ 4 080 66	
Tuition of Children, Comm. of Mass. Refund	85 69	
High School Tuition, Received from Comm. of Mass.	1 014 29	
Received from Comm. of Mass. for Supt. of Schools	651 98	
Income Tax for School Purposes	1 880 00	
County of Plymouth, Dog Licenses	202 08	
Tuition of Gale Children	30 00	
Sale of School Stoves	35 00	
		$ 7 979 70

From State:

Highway Refund, Construction of Central St., Balance 1921	$ 718 00	
Forestry Dept., Suppression of of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth	1 020 17	
Income Tax:		
Year 1919	$ 6 75	
Year 1920	47 25	
Year 1921	283 50	
Year 1922	162 00	
Income Tax—General Purposes	3 050 36	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	473 61	
Corporation Tax—Business	70 63	
National Bank Tax	1 723 21	
Military Aid	7 50	
State Aid	1 334 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	197 53	
Civilian War Poll Tax	15 00	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	6 24	
Refund from Inspection of Animals	30 00	
		$ 9 145 75

Licenses and Fees:

License 3780D—Charles Gleason	$ 6 00	
License 4258D—Alfred L. Scott	6 00	
Walter J. Wagner, Slaughtering License	1 00	
George S. Corthell, Slaughtering License	1 00	

Fred H. Hall, License to Sell Second Class Autos.....	5 00	
H. W. Gardner, License to Sell Second Class Autos.....	5 00	
Union Athletic Assoc. Pool License	5 00	
Theresa Phipps, Victualler's License	2 00	
Chittenden Inn, License.....	5 00	
Fees Received from Slaughtering:		
W. J. Wagner	41 50	
W. Damon	40 50	
George S. Corthell	9 50	
		$ 127 50
Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery:		
Chas. M. Leavitt, Lot 63 Sec. B	$ 10 00	
Lucy McPherson, Lot 56, Sec. B	$ 10 00	
Edward Bates, Lot 62, Sec. B.	10 00	
Merle S. Orcutt, Lot 49, Sec. B	10 00	
Chas. E. Curtis, Lot 81, Sec. B	10 00	
		$ 50 00
Miscellaneous:		
Refund from Edward F. Winslow	186 00	
Proceeds for Whist Party for Benefit Fire Dept.....	49 50	
Refund—Decker Fire	18 25	
Refund from Gustave Peterson for Expense Hanover Fire Dept.	7 00	

Refund from Town of Hanover, Fires	82 50	
Refund from Town of Marshfield, Attorney's Fee, Union Bridge	100 00	
Refund — Overpayment of George Wood	70 00	
Refund from Second District Court	197 11	
Sale of Lead	21 78	
Albert E. Green Estate, Perpetual Care of Lot at Pinehurst Cemetery	200 00	
Chas. S. Tilden, Fish Rights	2 00	
		$ 934 14

Moth Refund:

F. W. Haskins	64 80	
James Graves	37 00	
M. H. Bailey	16 00	
J. G. Hall & Co.	8 00	
Dr. H. W. Cushing	93 24	
Miss Florence Cushing	33 51	
Estate of Nathan Cushing	242 31	
Lyman Lincoln	4 00	
		$ 498 86

Almshouse Receipts:

Weighing Hay	6 45	
Sale of Cow	30 00	
Milk and Vegetables	81 41	
Sale of Hens	15 75	
		133 61
		$ 178 227 63

EXPENDITURES

General Highway Pay Roll	$10 603 90	
Special Construction of Central Street	11 966 75	
Snow	1 350 68	
		$ 23 921 33
Support of Poor:		
At Almshouse	$ 2 099 55	
Outside Poor	2 787 17	
		4 886 72
Schools:		
From General Funds	$22 272 87	
From High School Fund	150 17	
		22 423 04
Moth	2 781 51	
Incidentals	2 144 31	
		4 925 82
State Aid	1 170 00	
Soldiers' Aid	441 25	
		1 611 25
Town Officers	2 744 45	
Police Officers—Order of Second District Court	*127 76	
		2 872 21
Taxes:		
Town of Scituate	10 15	
County of Plymouth	2 440 72	
State Tax	3 240 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1 479 00	
		7 169 87

Sundry Accounts:		
Board of Health	$ 855 36	
Electric Lights	468 34	
Fires	425 93	
Construction of New School Building	32 283 21	
Union Bridge	2 000 00	
Visiting Nurse	1 200 00	
Tree Warden	22 50	
Mowing Bushes	278 50	
Square and Triangles	127 00	
Town Hall	33 44	
Pilgrim Tercentenary Expense	408 99	
Memorial Tablet and Expenses of Celebration	760 14	
Post 112, G. A. R.	250 00	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Abatement of Taxes	771 65	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary and Equipment	64 56	
Care of Albert S. Greene Lot Pinehurst Cemetery	200 00	
Repairs to State Highway	70 90	
Maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital	597 90	
Plymouth County Farm Bureau	100 00	
Inspector of Animals	60 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	48 75	
		41 277 17
Loans and Interest:		
Notes 17, 20, Anticipation	$15 000 00	
Note 29, Anticipation	5 000 00	
River Street	4 000 00	

Note 30, Anticipation	1 000 00	
Note 35, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note 36, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note 37, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note Plymouth County Hospital	500 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 451 86	
Interest	1 563 17	
Cost of Certification of Notes..	44 00	
		$ 58 559 03

Cash on Hand to Balance:

General Funds .....$	2 831 14	
Balance of Appropriation for Construction of New School	7 716 79	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund....	33 26	
		$ 10 581 19
		$ 178 227 63

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Treasurer.

Report of Highway Surveyor

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

HIGH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 days at $4.50	$ 18 00
Large Truck 3 3-4 Days at $15..	56 25
Ford Truck 2 1-4 Days at $7..	15 75
Man and Team 1-2 Day at $8..	4 00
John T. Osborn 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13
Joseph Briggs and Team, 3 Days at $8	24 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 Days at $8	24 00
John Collamore and Team, 3 Days at $8	24 00
John F. Osborne and Team, 3 Days at $8	24 00
Everett W. Osborne, 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13
Stanley Zaneski 3 Days at $3.50..	10 50
William D. Goff 2 Days at $3.50..	7 00
Eldon Whiting 3 Days at $3.50..	10 50
Joseph D. Meuse 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13
Robert N. Leavitt 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13
John Prince 3 1-2 Days at $3.50..	12 25

Alonzo C. Chisholm 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13	
Charles A. Taylor 3 3-4 Days at $3.50	13 13	
George Chamberlain 2 1-4 Days at $3.50	7 88	
Arthur Chamberalin 2 1-4 Days at $3.50	7 88	
John E. Leslie 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	
Timothy Sheehan 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Herbert G. Simmons, Gravel	6 12	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	45	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	346 60	
		$ 684 59

SUMMER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 11 25	
Large Truck 4 1-2 Days at $15	67 50	
Ford Truck 3 1-4 Days at $7	22 75	
Man and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
John T. Osborn 5 Days at $3.50	17 50	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
Charles A. Taylor 5 Days at $3.50	17 50	
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Robert N. Leavitt 4 1-2 Days at $3.50	15 75	
John Prince 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
John E. Leslie 5 Days at $3.50	17 50	
Alonzo C. Chisholm 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Edwin Jennings 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	

Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
George Chamberlain 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
Everett W. Osborne 3 1-2 Days at $3.50	12 25	
William D. Goff 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
John Whalen and Team 1 1-2 Days at $8	12 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	6 60	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	323 53	
		$ 653 88

OAK STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15	$ 7 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7	1 75	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Joseph Briggs and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
John Collamore and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Stanley Zaneski 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
William D. Goff 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Eldon Whiting 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
John Prince 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	

Alonzo C. Chisholm 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	95 94	
		$ 165 19

RIVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 7 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 33 75	
Large Truck 5 1-2 Days at $15	82 50	
Ford Truck 3 1-2 Days at $7	24 50	
Man and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
John T. Osborn 6 1-4 Days at $3.50	21 88	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
John Whalen and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
William A. Brown and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
John Collamore and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
Atwood Ainslie 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
John E. Leslie 10 1-2 Days at $3.50	36 75	
Daniel Hill 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
Eldon Whiting 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	

Joseph D. Meuse 5 3-4 Days at $3.50	20 13	
Robert N. Leavitt 4 1-2 Days at $3.50	15 75	
John Prince 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Alonzo C. Chisholm 8 Days at 3.50	28 00	
Everett W. Osborne 7 1-2 Days at $3.50	26 25	
Charles A. Taylor 7 1-2 Days at $3.50	26 25	
George Chamberlain 8 Days at $3.50	28 00	
Arthur Chamberlain 4 1-2 Days at $3.50	15 75	
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 1 1-2 Days at $6	9 00	
William D. Goff 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
First Parish Church, Gravel	3 60	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	11 70	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	1 004 01	
		$ 1 570 32

CENTRAL STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at $4.50	$ 9 00	
Large Truck 2 3-4 Days at $15	41 25	
Ford Truck 1 1-4 Days at $7	8 75	
Man and Team 1 Day 5 Hours at $8	13 00	
John T. Osborn 2 3-4 Days at $3.50	9 62	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 1-2 Days at $8	20 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	

Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Herbert Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Atwood Ainslie 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days at $6	9 00
Charles A. Taylor 2 3-4 Days at $3.50	9 62
Joseph D. Meuse 2 1-4 Days at $3.50	7 87
Daniel Hill 2 Days 5 Hours at $3.50	9 19
John E. Leslie 2 Days 3 Hours at $3.50	8 31
George Chamberlain 2 Days 3 Hours at $3.50	8 31
Arthur Chamberlain 2 Days 3 Hours at $3.50	8 31
Edwin Jennings 1 Day 1 Hour at $3.50	3 94
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00
John Whalen and Team 2 Days 1 Hour at $8	17 00
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day 1 Hour at $8	9 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1 Day 1 Hour at $8	9 00
Robert N. Leavitt 1 1-4 Days at $3.50	4 37
John Prince 1 Day at $3.50	3 50
Alonzo C. Chisholm 1 1-4 Days at $3.50	4 37
Everett W. Osborne 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 62

First Parish Church, Gravel	4 80	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	45	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	341 92	
		$ 592 20

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 11 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 51 75
Large Truck 7 1-2 Days at $15	112 50
Ford Truck 10 1-4 Days at $7..	71 75
Man and Team 5 1-4 Days at $8	42 00
John T. Osborn 8 Days 1 Hour at $3.50	28 44
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at $4.....	4 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 3 1-4 Days at $8	26 00
Charles A. Taylor 9 Days 1 Hour at $3.50	31 93
Henry L. Stoddard 2 1-4 Days at $3.50	7 88
Robert N. Leavitt 11 Days 1 Hour at $3.50	38 94
George Chamberlain 11 3-4 Days at $3.50	41 13
Arthur Chamberlain 9 3-4 Days at $3.50	34 13
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 2 Days at $6	12 00
Joseph D. Meuse 8 Days 1 Hour at $3.50	28 44
Edwin Jennings 9 1-4 Days at $3.50	32 38
John Prince 10 Days 1 Hour at $3.50	35 44
John E. Leslie 11 1-4 Days at $3.50	39 38

Joseph Briggs and Team 9 1-4 Days at $8	74 00	
Lloyd Henderson 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
William D. Goff 10 Days at $3.50	35 00	
Eldon Whiting 7 Days at $3.50	24 50	
Atwood Ainslie 9 Days 3 Hours at $3.50	32 81	
Everett W. Osborne 8 Days at $3.50	28 00	
Daniel Hill 7 Days at $3.50	24 50	
Caleb Litchfield 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 8 Days at $8	64 00	
John Whalen and Team 8 Days at $8	64 00	
William A. Brown and Team 7 Days at $8	56 00	
Alonzo C. Chisholm 4 3-4 Days at $3.50	16 62	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
John Collamore and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00	
Edwin T. Osborne 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Stanley Zaneski 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
William O. Henderson, Gravel	11 16	
A. Maxwell, Gravel	7 32	
First Parish Church, Gravel	6 60	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	3 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B.	1 441 35	
		$ 2 613 70

NORWELL AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 6 75
Large Truck 1 Day at $15	15 00
Ford Truck 1 1-2 Days at $7	10 50
Man and Team 1-2 Day at $8	4 00
John T. Osborn 1 Day at $4	4 00
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at $4	4 00
John A. Martin 1 Day at $3.50	3 50
Charles A. Taylor 1 Day at $3.50	3 50
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Herbert Litchfield 1 Day at $3.50	3 50
Atwood Ainslie 4 1-2 Days at $3.50	15 75
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days at $6	9 00
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
Daniel Hill 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00
John E. Leslie 3 Days at $3.50	10 50
William D. Goff 3 Days at $3.50	10 50
Eldon Whiting 3 Days at $3.50	10 50
John Whalen and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at $3.50	3 50

Ernest Lewis, Gravel	21 30	
Floyd Osborne and Team 3-4 Day at $8	6 00	
		$ 241 80

MT. BLUE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 4 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 20 25	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at $7	3 50	
Man and Team 3 Days at $8..	24 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50..	1 75	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 9 Days at $8	72 00	
Carlton O. Litchfield—Man 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 9 Days at $8	72 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
John E. Leslie 4 Days at $3.50...	14 00	
John Whalen and Team 2 1-2 Days at $8	20 00	
Laban Bates 1 Day at $3.50.....	3 50	
Alfred Bates 1-2 Day at $3.50....	1 75	
Lincoln Bates 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
E. Gerry Bates and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
E. Gerry Bates—Man	9 25	
E. Gerry Bates, Gravel	2 40	
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	3 66	
William D. Goff 4 Days at $3.50..	14 00	
		$ 310 56

DOVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $4.50	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 3-4 Day at $15 ...	11 25	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at $7	3 50	
Man and Team 1-2 Day at $8 ..	4 00	
John T. Osborn 3-4 Day at $3.50..	2 63	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-3 Day at $8	2 66	
Charles A. Taylor 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	
Caleb Litchfield 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	
Herbert Litchfield 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	
Atwood Ainslie 3-4 Day at $3.50..	2 63	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 3-4 Day at $6	4 50	
		$ 45 69

WEST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $4.50	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15..	7 50	
Man and Team 1-2 Day at $8 ..	4 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Herbert Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Atwood Ainslie 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day at $6	3 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	95 94	
		$ 121 44

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-4 Day at $4.50	$ 1 12	
Large Truck 1 1-2 Days at $15	22 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7	1 75	
Team 1-2 Day at $4	2 00	
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
Perry H. Osborn 1-4 Day at $4	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day at $8	4 00	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at $4	2 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
Daniel Hill 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
George Chamberlain 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
Edwin Jennings 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
John Prince 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-4 Days at $3.50	4 38	
Everett W. Osborne 1 1-4 Days at $3.50	4 38	
		$ 55 41

WINTER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-4 Days at $4.50	$ 5 63	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $20	10 00	
Large Truck 3-4 Day at $15	11 25	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7	1 75	
Gravel	3 60	
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
Perry H. Osborn 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 63	

Perry H. Osborn and Team 4 1-3 Days at $8	34 67	
Charles A. Taylor 1 3-4 Days at $3.50	6 12	
Henry L. Stoddard 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 62	
Caleb Litchfield 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 62	
Herbert Litchfield 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 62	
Atwood Ainslie 3-4 Day at $3.50	2 62	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 3-4 Day at $6	4 50	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
		$ 99 38

CIRCUIT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 1 Day at $15	$ 15 00	
Team 1-2 Day at $4	2 00	
John T. Osborn 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at $4	2 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Daniel Hill 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
George Chamberlain 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
		$ 53 25

CROSS STREET

Walter T. Osborn Ford Truck 1 1-2 Days at $7	$ 10 50	

Man and Team 1 1-2 Days at $8	12 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at $3.50..	3 50	
Charles A. Taylor 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
		$ 33 00

FOREST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $4.50	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15....	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7.....	1 75	
Man and Team 1 Day at $8..	8 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50..	1 75	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at $3.50....	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Everett W. Osborne 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
William A. Brown and Team 1-2 Day at $8	4 00	
		$ 37 50

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-3 Day at $4.50	$ 1 50	
Large Truck 1-3 Day at $15....	5 00	
Ford Truck 1-6 Day at $7	1 17	
John T. Osborn 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
Caleb Litchfield 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	

Daniel Hill 1-3 Day at $3.50....	1 17	
George Chamberlain 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
Everett W. Osborne 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
William A. Brown and Team 1-3 Day at $8	2 67	
		$ 18 53

STETSON ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $4.50	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 5-6 Day at $15...	12 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7....	1 75	
11—7 inch Posts at 7c for Fences	5 39	
John T. Osborn 5-6 Day at $3.50..	2 92	
Henry L. Stoddard 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 92	
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 92	
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day at $3.50....	2 92	
Joseph D. Meuse 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 92	
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 92	
Arthur Chamberlain 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 92	
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 7 Hours at $6	5 25	
Edwin Jennings 5-6 Day at $3.50..	2 92	
Everett W. Osborne 1 1-3 Days at $3.50	4 67	
William A. Brown and Team 1 1-3 Days at $8	10 67	
John Prince 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Mrs. Mary Barker, Gravel	36	

J. Warren Foster, Labor on Fences 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
J. Warren Foster, Auto 2 Days at $1	2 00	
		$ 76 95

BARSTOW AVENUE

George Chamberlain and Horse 2 Days at $6	$ 12 00	
		$ 12 00

PINE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 7 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 2 62	
Large Truck 5-6 Day at $15	12 50	
Ford Truck 5-12 Day at $7	2 91	
John T. Osborn 1 1-12 Days at $3.50	3 78	
Perry H. Osborn 1-4 Day at $3.50	87	
Henry L. Stoddard 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
Arthur Chamberlain 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
Everett W. Osborne 5-6 Day at $3.50	2 91	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
William A. Brown and Team 5-6 Day at $8	6 66	
		$ 48 55

CHURCH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 1-3 Day at $15	$ 5 00	
John T. Osborn 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Caleb Litchfield 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Daniel Hill 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
George Chamberlain 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Everett W. Osborne 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
Edwin Jennings 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 16	
William A. Brown and Team 1-3 Day at $8	2 66	
		$ 18 10

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 6 75	
Large Truck 2 1-2 Days at $15	37 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at $7	1 75	
John T. Osborn 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Joseph D. Meuse 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Everett W. Osborne 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	

William A. Brown and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
John Prince 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Edwin Jennings 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
		$ 99 50

MT. HOPE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at $4.50	$ 9 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 10 Days at $8	80 00	
D. Fred Bates 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
		$ 92 50

SCHOOL STREET

Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day at $8	$ 8 00	
		$ 8 00

GROVE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 6 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 29 25	
Large Truck 2 Days at $20	40 00	
Large Truck 1 1-2 Days at $15	22 50	
Ford Truck 2 Days at $7	14 00	
Ford Truck 2 Days at $5	10 00	
Man and Team 4 1-2 Days at $8	36 00	
John T. Osborn 6 Days at $3.50	21 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Perry H. Osborne and Team 3 Days at $8	24 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	

John A. Martin 1-2 Day at $3.50..	1 75	
Charles A. Taylor 4 1-2 Days at $3.50	15 75	
Caleb Litchfield 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Atwood Ainslie 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 1-2 Days at $6	15 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 3 1-2 Days at $3.50	12 25	
Daniel Hill 2 1-2 Days at $3.50....	8 75	
George Chamberlain 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 11 Days at $8	88 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
John E. Leslie 5 Days 3 Hours at $3.50	18 81	
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 5 Days 3 Hours at $6.....	32 25	
Cecil Babbitt 2 Days at $3.50....	7 00	
Lawrence Soule 2 Days at $3.50..	7 00	
		$ 455 81

TIFFANY ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 1-3 Day at $4.50	$ 1 50	
Large Truck 2-3 Day at $15....	10 00	
Ford Truck 1-6 Day at $7	1 17	
John T. Osborn 2-3 Day at $3.50..	2 34	
Henry L. Stoddard 2-3 Day at $3.50	2 34	
George Chamberlain 1 2-3 Days at $3.50	5 84	
Arthur Chamberlain 2-3 Day at $3.50	2 34	

Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 1 Day at $6	6 00	
Caleb Litchfield 2-3 Day at $3.50	2 34	
Daniel Hill 2-3 Day at $3.50	2 34	
Everett W. Osborne 2-3 Day at $3.50	2 34	
William A. Brown and Team 2-3 Day at $8	5 34	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
Edwin Jennings 1-3 Day at $3.50	1 17	
		$ 46 23

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn Ford Truck 1-2 Day at $7	$ 3 50	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day at $6	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Daniel Hill 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
George Chamberlain 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
		$ 30 50

PLEASANT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 3-4 Days at $4.50	$ 7 88	
Large Truck 2 Days at $15	30 00	
Ford Truck 1 Day at $7	7 00	
John T. Osborn 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Charles A. Taylor 1-4 Day at $3.50	88	
Henry L. Stoddard 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	

Caleb Litchfield 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day at $6	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Daniel Hill 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
George Chamberlain 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
		$ 107 01

SOUTH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 4 Days at $15	$ 60 00	
John T. Osborn 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day at $6	3 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 3 1-2 Days at $3.50	12 25	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
		$ 114 00

BRIDGE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at $4.50	$ 4 50
Large Truck 1 Day at $20	20 00
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15	7 50
Ford Truck 1 1-2 Days at $7	10 50

John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 1-3 Days at $8	18 67	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Herbert Litchfield 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Atwood Ainslie 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day at $6	3 00	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Walter J. Wagner 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
John Prince 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
		$ 88 67

JACOBS AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at $4.50	$ 4 50	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at $7	3 50	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day at $6	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Daniel Hill 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
George Chamberlain 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
		$ 39 00

PROSPECT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at $4.50	$ 4 50	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at $15	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at $7	3 50	
Man and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	

John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day at $8	8 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at 3.50	5 25	
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days at $6	9 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
Daniel Hill 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
George Chamberlain 1 1-2 Days at $3.50	5 25	
		$ 72 00

LINCOLN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at $4.50	$ 4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 5 1-2 Days at $8	44 00	
William D. Goff 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
John E. Leslie 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
		$ 80 00

PREPARATIONS FOR DEDICATION OF TABLET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at $4.50	$ 9 00
Large Truck 1 Day at $20	20 00
Ford Truck 2 Days at $7	14 00
Man and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00
John T. Osborn 2 Days at $3.50	7 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 Days at $8	16 00

Alonzo C. Chisholm 2 1-2 Days at $3.50	8 75	
Alonzo C. Chisholm and Horse 1 1-2 Days at $6	9 00	
Walter S. Crane, Jr. 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
George E. Dobson 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
George E. Dobson and Truck 1 1-2 Days at $10.50	15 75	
Emory Dobson 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Robert U. Leavitt, Jr., 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
John Pinkham 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
		$ 154 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck to Everett for Tarvia, 3 Days at $20	$ 60 00	
Ford Truck 2 Trips to Hanover 1-2 Day at $7	3 50	
Express on Plow Parts	1 06	
Freight on Scoop	50	
Account Book	1 15	
Telephones	8 00	
John T. Osborn to Everett 3 Days at $3.50	10 50	
John T. Osborn 2 Trips to Hanover 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
John A. Martin to Everett 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Joseph D. Meuse to Everett 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Joseph Breck & Sons, Plow Parts and Scoop	17 56	

Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools	55 93	
George F. Welch Co., Stone Forks	4 00	
Calvin S. West & Son, Tools, 1921	6 22	
Calvin S. West & Son, Pails, 50 ft. line	1 40	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	39 90	
William D. Turner, Additional Liability Insurance	15 65	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service	2 25	
		$ 239 87
Credit:—		
Barrett Company, Empty Barrels		45 00
		$ 194 87

SUMMARY BY STREETS

High Street	$ 684 59
Summer Street	653 88
Oak Street	165 19
River Street	1 570 32
Central Street	592 20
Main Street	2 613 70
Norwell Avenue	241 80
Mt. Blue Street	310 56
Dover Street	45 69
West Street	121 44
Parker Street	55 41
Winter Street	99 38
Circuit Street	53 25
Cross Street	33 00
Forest Street	37 50
Common Street	18 53
Stetson Road	76 95
Barstow Avenue	12 00

Pine Street	48 55	
Church Street	18 10	
Green Street	99 50	
Mt. Hope Street	92 50	
Schaal Street	8 00	
Grove Street	455 81	
Tiffany Road	46 23	
Pond Street	30 50	
Pleasant Street	107 01	
South Street	114 00	
Bridge Street	88 67	
Jacobs Avenue	39 00	
Prospect Street	72 00	
Lincoln Street	80 00	
Preparations for Dedication	154 00	
General Account	194 87	
		$ 9 034 13
Appropriation		9 000 00
Exceeded		$ 34 13

MT. BLUE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn 14 1-2 Days at $4.50	$ 65 25	
Ford Truck 10 1-2 Days at $7	73 50	
Man and Team 14 1-4 Days at $8	114 00	
John T. Osborn 2 Days at $3.50	7 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 11 1-4 Days at $8	90 00	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 18 1-4 Days at $8	146 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 31 1-4 Days at $8	252 00	
John Whalen and Team 21 1-4 Days at $8	170 00	

Joseph Briggs and Team 9 1-4 Days at $8	74 00	
William A. Brown and Team 1-4 Day at $8	2 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 19 1-2 Days at $3.50	68 26	
John E. Leslie 27 1-2 Days at $3.50	96 26	
William D. Goff 23 1-2 Days at $3.50	81 38	
Charles A. Taylor 13 3-4 Days at $3.50	48 13	
John A. Martin 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
Eldon Whiting 18 1-4 Days at $3.50	63 88	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at $3.50	1 75	
Atwood Ainslie 6 1-4 Days at $3.50	21 88	
Geeorge Chamberlain 8 1-4 Days at $3.50	28 88	
Everett W. Osborn 4 Days at $3.50	14 00	
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 9 1-4 Days at $6	55 50	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at $3.50	3 50	
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	78 60	
		$ 1 569 77
Appropriation		1 500 00
Exceeded		$ 69 77

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1922

Russell T. Anthony	$ 2 00
Cecil Babbitt	46 50

E. Gerry Bates and Team	12 50
Arnold V. Beach	13 25
George Beach	12 75
Ralph Burbank	3 50
George Chamberlain and Horse	2 25
George E. Dobson and Team	24 50
Emery Dobson	19 50
Fred B. Delano	1 50
Patrick Francis	2 75
William Fair	4 00
James Gammon	3 00
Charles Georgetti and Team	23 00
Carlo Georgetti	2 50
Albert Graglia	8 75
Robert Goosby	13 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Plow Blade	14 40
Arthur F. Henderson and Team	4 00
Fred Heredeen	2 75
Arthur E. Jackman	30 00
E. Clarence Joseph	20 00
Herbert E. Joseph	1 50
Perley Keene	4 00
Fred Kidder	1 25
Allen Lester	8 50
Robert N. Leavitt	30 00
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	7 00
Francis Leslie	7 00
John E. Leslie	9 75
Lyman W. Lincoln, Horse and Man	22 50
William Latour	8 50
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team	27 00
John Loring	3 75
Harrison Loud	4 00
Mortimer D. Maxwell	5 00
Archie Merritt	4 00

Arthur Merritt	3 00	
Harry B. Merritt	5 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	8 50	
Vernon McHugh	10 75	
Joseph D. Meuse	28 00	
Walter T. Osborn	43 00	
Large Truck	498 50	
Ford Truck	12 50	
Team	6 00	
3 Horses	13 50	
Express on Snow Plow Blade	83	
John T. Osborn	93 75	
Perry H. Osborn	55 50	
Team	11 50	
3 Horses	7 50	
Floyd Osborne and Team	8 00	
Wesley Osborne and Team	11 00	
John F. Osborne and Team	7 00	
John Prince	15 50	
Arthur Randall	4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team	36 00	
Charles H. Smith	1 25	
Timothy Sheehan and Horse	5 75	
Willard Sharp	2 50	
Lawrence Soule	9 25	
Harding Sproul	4 00	
Henry L. Stoddard	9 00	
Charles A. Taylor	2 00	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	5 50	
Walter J. Wagner	18 75	
Calvin S. West & Son, Snow Shovels	2 70	
		$ 1 350 68
Appropriation		700 00
Exceeded		$ 650 68

Highway Account	$ 9	034 13
Mt. Blue Special Appropriation	1	569 77
Snow Account	1	350 68
	$11	954 58

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL

Highway and Snow Expenditures

Atwood Ainslie	$ 114	19
Russell T. Anthony	2	00
Cecil Babbitt	53	50
Mrs. Mary Barker, Gravel		36
Barrett Company, Tarvia	3 646	29
Ralph Burbank	3	50
Alfred Bates	1	75
Laban Bates	3	50
D. Fred Bates	3	50
Lincoln Bates	1	75
E. Gerry Bates, Team, Gravel	48	15
George Beach	12	75
Arnold V. Beach	13	25
Joseph Breck & Sons, Supplies	17	56
Joseph Briggs and Team	220	00
William A. Brown and Team	147	00
Arthur Chamberlain	86	20
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse	32	25
George Chamberlain	202	83
Alonzo C. Chisholm	90	37
John Collamore and Team	56	00

Walter S. Crane, Jr.,	7 00
George E. Dobson, Truck and Team	42 00
Emery Dobson	26 50
Fred B. Delano	1 50
J. Warren Foster	9 00
Patrick Francis	2 75
William Fair	4 00
First Parish Church, Gravel	15 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Snow Plow Blade	14 40
Charles Georgetti and Team	23 00
Carlo Georgetti	2 50
Albert Graglia	8 75
James Gammon	3 00
William D. Goff	182 88
Robeert Goosby	13 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse	78 00
Daniel Hill	99 32
Arthur F. Henderson and Team	45 00
Floyd Henderson	1 75
William O. Henderson, Gravel	11 16
Fred Heredeen	2 75
Arthur E. Jackman	30 00
Edwin Jennings	47 70
E. Clarence Joseph	20 00
Herbert E. Joseph	1 50
Fred Kidder	1 25
Perley Keene	4 00
Allen Lester	8 50
Robert N. Leavitt	238 70
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	14 00
John E. Leslie	264 39
Francis Leslie	7 00
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	103 56
Lyman W. Lincoln, Horse and Man	110 25

Carlton O. Litchfield, Team and Man	372 00
Caleb Litchfield	77 88
Herbert Litchfield	17 50
Wiliam Latour	8 50
John Loring	3 75
Harrison Loud	4 00
John A. Martin	28 00
Joseph D. Meuse	199 95
A. Maxwell, Gravel	7 32
Mortimer D. Maxwell	5 00
Archie Merritt	4 00
Arthur Merritt	3 00
Harry B. Merritt	5 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	8 50
Vernon McHugh	10 75
Walter T. Osborn	360 25
Large Truck	1 323 50
Ford Truck	342 75
Man and Team	337 00
Team	10 00
3 Horses	13 50
Express, Freight and Stationery	3 54
Telephones	8 00
Gravel	3 60
11—7-foot Posts at 7c	5 39
John T. Osborn	316 07
Perry H. Osborn	55 50
Perry H. Osborn and Team	291 00
3 Horses	7 50
Floyd Osborne and Team	14 00
Wesley Osborne and Team	11 00
John F. Osborne and Team	63 00
Edwin T. Osborne	3 50
Everett W. Osborne	132 13
Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools	55 93

John Pinkham	7 00	
John Prince	88 57	
Arthur Randall	4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team	684 00	
Lawrence Soule	16 25	
Timothy Sheehan and Horse	12 75	
Harding Sproul	4 00	
Henry L. Stoddard	83 38	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service	2 25	
Herbert G. Simmons, Gravel	6 12	
Charles H. Smith	1 25	
Willard Sharp	2 50	
William D. Turner, Additional Liability Insurance	15 65	
Charles A. Taylor	191 94	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	22 20	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	45 40	
Walter J. Wagner	24 00	
George F. Welch Co., Stone Forks	4 00	
Calvin S. West & Son, Tools	10 32	
John Whalen and Team	323 00	
Eldon Whiting	116 38	
Stanley Zaneski	21 00	
		$11 999 58
Credit: Barrett Company, Tarvia		45 00
		$11 954 58

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

Report of Moth Superintendent

Fred M. Curtis 148 Days Labor..	$ 666 00
Fred M. Curtis 96 Days Truck..	452 00
Fred M. Curtis, Cash Paid, Express Freight, Cartage and Supplies	46 26
Chas. Bruce 105 Days Labor.....	373 75
Chas. Bruce 4 Days Auto	8 00
Chas. Bates 104 Days Labor.....	362 75
John Whalen 22 Days 5 Hours With Team	173 00
Edw. M. Sexton 27 3-4 Days Labor	97 13
Lincoln Bates 28 1-2 Days Labor	99 75
Alvan Spencer 21 Days 5 Hours Labor	75 69
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies	71 06
Joseph Sousa 19 Days 7 Hours Labor	69 56
Ephraim LaTour 17 1-2 Days Labor	61 25
Alfred Bates 8 Days 5 Hours Labor	30 19
Chas. Baker 5 Days 7 Hours Labor	20 56
A. C. Chisholm 5 Days 7 Hours Labor	20 56
Emery Dobson 12 1-2 Days Labor	43 75
H. T. Gunderway 8 Days 1 Hour Labor	28 44
Edw. Jennings 7 Days Labor.....	24 50
Walter Crane, Jr., 5 Days 3 Hours Labor	18 81

Geo. Dobson 4 1-2 Days Labor....	15 75	
Ansel Phillips 2 1-2 Days Labor..	8 75	
Ansel Phillips 1 1-2 Days, Horse..	6 00	
Carrie Ford, Printing	5 00	
Chas. W. Tilden, Labor.....	3 00	
		$ 2 781 51

Charged for Private Work	$ 724 11	
Lead Sold	36 98	
Charged Property Owners	465 88	
State Highway	49 74	
Appropriation by Law	572 25	
Due from State	932 55	
		$ 2 781 51

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Tree Warden

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days Labor with Team	$ 16 00	
Fred M. Curtis 1 Day's Labor	4 50	
Stanley Henderson, Labor	2 00	
		$ 22 50
Appropriation		50 00
Balance		$ 27 50

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

Fred M. Curtis 23 1-2 Days Labor	$ 105 75	
Fred M. Curtis 22 1-2 Days Auto	67 50	
Chas. Bruce 22 1-2 Days Labor	78 75	
Edw. M. Sexton 3 Days Labor	10 50	
Chas. Bates 2 1-2 Days Labor	8 75	
Lincoln Bates 1 1-2 Days Labor	5 25	
Ed. Gardner Labor	2 00	
		$ 278 50
Appropriation		300 00
Balance		$ 21 50

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Fred M. Curtis 4 1-2 Days Labor	$ 20 25
Church Hill Improvement Society Labor	28 00
Ephraim LaTour 3 Days Labor	10 50

Edw. Jennings 3 Days Labor.....	10 50	
Chas. Bruce 12 Days Labor	42 00	
A. C. Chisholm 2 Days Labor....	7 00	
J. H. Pinkham, Labor	2 00	
Ed. Gardner, Labor	2 00	
H. D. Smith, Labor	75	
C. W. Tilden, Labor	50	
Edw. W. Sexton, Labor	3 50	
		$ 127 00
Appropriation		100 00
Exceeded		$ 27 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. H. Spencer, Stamps	$	54
Chas. Bruce 15 Hours Labor		7 50
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Supplies		23 25
Hanover Dept., Peterson Fire		7 00
C. S. West & Son, Polish		1 08
N. E. Appliance Co., Supplies		53 10
F. M. Batchelder, Caps and Coats		43 50
D. R. O'Lalor		10 00
N. E. Appliance Co., 25 Chgs		12 50
C. E. Bruce 16 Hours Labor		8 00
J. T. Osborn, Suit		25 00
Allen Lester 18 Hours Labor		9 00
Hanover Dept., Mill Street		4 20
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service		35 49
N. E. Appliance Co., 4 Ext		35 00
American Express		2 02
J. H. Sparrell, Storage		70 00
Express Paid		2 37
Leslie Fire		18 00
West Hanover Fire		42 50
Ridge Hill Fire		9 50
Tyndall Fire		7 75
Stinson Fire		1 00
		$ 428 30

RECEIPTS

Bridge Party	$ 49 50	
Hanover	82 50	
Decker Fire	18 25	
Peterson Fire	7 00	
		$ 157 25
Net Expense		$ 271 05
Appropriation		300 00
Balance		$ 28 95

ARTHUR COOMBS

Warden.

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES

Anticipation of Tax Loan....	$ 30 000 00	
River Street Loan	11 000 00	
Central Street Loan, Old	4 000 00	
Central Street, New	5 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Loan	3 000 00	
School House Loan	40 000 00	
		$ 93 000 00

ASSETS

Due from State Aid	$ 1 170 00	
Uncollected Taxes	24 569 02	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	10 581 19	
		$ 36 320 21
Balance Against Town		$ 56 679 79

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL

Auditor for 1922.

Report of Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected December 31, 1921	$ 53 55	
Interest Collected	4 92	
		$ 58 47
Abatements	$ 18 22	
Paid Treasurer	40 25	
		$ 58 47

ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Uncollected December 31, 1921 ...	$ 647 70	
Interest Collected	115 39	
		$ 763 09
Abatements	$ 98 04	
Paid Treasurer	675 40	
	773 44	
Overpaid	10 35	
		$ 763 09

ASSESSMENT OF 1920

Uncollected December 31, 1921 ..	$ 5 147 69	
Interest Collected	319 97	
		$ 5 467 46

Abatements	$ 13 80	
Paid Treasurer	3 958 03	
Uncollected December 31, 1922	1 495 63	
		$ 5 467 46

ASSESSMENT OF 1921

Uncollected December 31, 1921	$16 775 82	
Interest	326 23	
		$17 102 05
Abatements	$ 253 20	
Paid Treasurer	9 473 52	
Uncollected Decmber 31, 1922	7 375 33	
		$17 102 05

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Polls (Warrant Committed April 30, 1922)	$ 2 515 00	
Interest Collected	1 67	
		$ 2 516 67
Abatements	$ 186 00	
Paid Treasurer	2 300 67	
Uncollected	30 00	
		$ 2 516 67
Tax Levy	$51 136 71	
Interest Collected	20 54	
		$51 157 25
Abatements	$ 208 78	
Paid Treasurer	35 280 41	
Uncollected	15 668 06	
		$51 157 25

WM. H. SPENCER

Collector.

List of Jurors

List of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923.

Appleford, Arthur E., Clerk ..... High Street
Apts, Herbert W., Plumber ..... Summer Street
Beach, Arnold V., Lumberman ..... Central Street
Deane, Clifton S., Retired ..... River Street
Ellms, George B., Carpenter ..... Summer Street
Farrar, George R., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Ford, Henry C., Farmer ..... Main Street
Gooch, Adelbert A., Shoeworker ..... Washington Street
Jackson, John T., Retired ..... Grove Street
Jacobs, Edwin Everett, Farmer ..... Main Street
Merritt, Harry S., Carpenter ..... Central Street
Morton, George S., Farmer ..... Stetson Road
Rogers, George Otis, Shoeworker ..... High Street
Simmons, Herbert G., Farmer ..... Washington Street
Simmons, William S., Retired ..... Tiffany Road
Stoddard, Arthur T., Farmer ..... High Street
Studley, Frank E., Shoeworker ..... Washington Street
Tilden, Amos H., Farmer ..... Cross Street
Tolman, Henry J., Carpenter ..... River Street
Turner, George H., Farmer ..... Central Street
Wilder, William E., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Young, William C., Shoeworker ..... Washington Street

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Sealed
Platform Scales, over 500 Lbs.	2
Platform Scales, under 500 Lbs.	5
Counter Scales	8
Spring Balances	6
Computing Scales	6
Weights	41
Liquid Measures	16
Gasoline Pumps	6
Molasses Pumps	2
Yard Measures	3
Oil Pump	1

Record Book	$ 2 12	
2 Test Measures	24 00	
Die and Matrix	3 85	
Seals	11 72	
Supplies	3 87	
Salary of Sealer	27 10	
		$ 72 66
Fees Received		8 10
Cost to Town		$ 64 56

J. WARREN FOSTER

Sealer.

Report of Trustees of Ridge Hill Public Library

Received

Balance on Hand	$ 18 71	
Town Appropriation	50 00	
Gift of Ridge Hill Parent-Teachers Association	20 00	
		$ 88 71

Paid

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	$ 69 28	
H. E. Robbins, Insurance for 3 Years	10 60	
Heat and Light	5 00	
Supplies	20	
Freight	58	
		$ 85 66
Balance		$ 3 05

Our total circulation for the year was 2082; 1751 fiction and 331 non-fiction. We have about 675 volumes on our shelves, 144 having been added during the year, 80 by gift and 64 by purchase. We are, as usual indebted to the State Library Commission whose interest and generosity continue unabated; to the Ridge Hill Parent-Teachers' Association for a gift of $20.00; to the Women's Educational

Union and the James Library for loan of books and to several individuals for gifts of books.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Trustees.

BUDGET FOR 1923

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails a tax rate of $39.50. Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 70 cents to the rate.

		Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
Support of Poor	$ 2 500 00	$ 200 00	$
Almshouse	2 000 00		500 00
Schools	15 000 00	2 500 00	
Highways, Joint Account			
*State and Town	4 800 00		
General Purposes	4 200 00		1 050 00
Road Scraper	400 00		
Fence Repair	50 00		
Snow Removal	2 000 00	1 300 00	
Notes:			
River Street	4 000 00		
Union Bridge	2 000 00		
(2) Central Street	2 000 00	3 000 00	
High School	2 000 00		
Interest	4 600 00	1 500 00	

BUDGET FOR 1923---Continued

		Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
State and County Taxes	6 300 00	200 00	
Town Officers	2 700 00	300 00	
Incidentals	2 000 00		
Visiting Nurse	1 200 00		
County Hospital	1 090 00		
State Aid	1 200 00		300 00
Board of Health	500 00		
Electric Lights	500 00		
Superintendent of Schools	500 00		
Tree Warden	50 00		
Spraying Elms	200 00	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	300 00		
Squares and Triangles	200 00	100 00	
Gypsy Moth	584 06		
Fire Department	350 00		150 00
James Library	200 00		
Ridge Hill Library	50 00		
Soldiers' Relief	400 00		
School Physician	200 00	100 00	

BUDGET FOR 1923---Continued

		Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
Memorial Day	250 00		
Sealing Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00	
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00		
Town Hall	75 00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1 450 00	1 450 00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100 00		
Legion Rental	100 00	100 00	
1922 Items Not Requested			850 00
	$66 234 06	$11 060 00	$ 2 850 00
		2 850 00	
Increase Over 1922		$ 8 210 00	

*To be expended under the joint direction of a State Engineer and the Selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $3,600.00 for additional highway work. This will give a total of $13,050 for highways, an increase of $2,550 over 1922.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Road Scraper, Fence Repair, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Supt. of Schools, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Furniture and Fixtures, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental.

Article 4. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 5. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Article 6. Will the town adopt the following by-laws providing for a permanent Advisory Board and its functions:

Section I. The Selectmen shall appoint an Advisory Board of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year hereafter, three for three years.

Section II. Said Advisory Board shall organize by choosing a Chairman and Secretary.

Section III. The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meeting before any action shall be taken.

Section IV. The Selectmen shall transmit to the Chairman of the Advisory Board a copy of all town warrants issued by them, on or before the day of posting.

Section V. The Advisory Board may require the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and to appear before them for consultation at any time and place the said Board shall determine.

Section VI. The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing upon all articles under which appropriations of money are proposed, to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners for the article.

Section VII. All reports, advice, suggestions or recommendations as provided in Section III, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, together with the records of the proceedings of said Board, and shall be filed with the records of the town in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section VIII. Five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Article 7. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain, a tract of land adjoining the High School, containing two acres, more or less, and raise an appropriate sum of money therefor?

(Request of School Committee.) (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town appropriate the sum of $2,000 to resurface, steam roll and tarvia Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets beginning at the Hingham line and working towards Cushing Corner?

(Request of Mrs. Henrietta T. Virtue.)
(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 10. Will the town maintain an electric light on Washington Street near the residence of Will C. Young?

(Request of Wm. J. Leonard.)

Article 11. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest?

(Request of Governor Cox.)

Article 12. Will the town act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

(Request of Chas. A. Jenney, Brockton.)

Article 13. Will the town adopt the following resolution?

"That the voters of Norwell in town meeting assembled respectfully request the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company to make Greenbush the terminus on the Plymouth Branch via Cohasset, instead of Cohasset, and all trains now scheduled or to be scheduled as ending at Cohasset be continued to such Greenbush terminus."

(Request of Fred A. Beals, Scituate.)

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 16. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 95, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

Article 17. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 18. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable flagpole in front of the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 19. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the sides of the town hall to correspond with the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 20. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the grounds around the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the questions: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town" and "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the commonwealth?" (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)" all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

District Nurse Association Report

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association wishes to thank the townspeople for their interest, co-operation and support of the Association in the past year.

Membership fees, Nurse's visitation fees, public affairs, and donations are its only source of income. With that income, the Association endeavors to serve the public with prompt response by providing the Nurse with telephone, automobile and necessary nursing equipment.

An Emergency Committee will aid the Nurse whenever the welfare of the community demands extra services.

We solicit the hearty support of our townspeople for 1923.

CHARLOTTE G. OGDEN

Chairman.

Patients	41
Nursing Visits	170
Free Nursing Visits	2
Night Calls	10
School Visits	184
Visits to Parents of School Children	19
T. B. Visits	2

Prenatal Visits	1
Tonsilectorny Cases	4
Total Calls	374
Fees Collected	$ 85 00

I have tried to make the following school visits possible:

District No. 5, Center Grammar, Daily 8.30—9 A. M.

District No. 1, Ridge Hill and District No. 2, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

District No. 7, Church Hill, Tuesday and Thursday.

High School (No Regular Time.)

Office Hours: Daily (Except Sundays and Wednesday afternoons) 8—8.30 A. M., 4—5 P. M.

MARY E. BACHE

Visiting Nurse.

Telephone Norwell 7-13.

Report of Central School Building Committee

The town voted to build a new central school building at a cost not to exceed $40,000.00, including 10 per cent fee for the architects, Messrs. J. Williams Beal Sons.

We are pleased to report that the building has been built, including the changes in the Town Hall, and the total cost is exactly $40,000.00 This would not have been possible, however, without the very generous aid of the architects.

When our general contracts were threatening to amount to more than the $40,000.00 available, Messrs. J. Williams Beal Sons volunteered to see the work through regardless of whether they got their full commission or not. The Committee was reluctant to accept such a sacrifice from the architects in view of all the time and effort they were spending on the job, but saw no other way of getting the school built within the sum allowed and so accepted their very handsome offer.

We take this occasion to acknowledge our indebtedness to them in this particular and in general for their whole-hearted assistance at all times.

We wish also to extend to the builder, C. A. Batson Co. of Brockton, a word of appreciation for the very satisfactory way in which they fulfilled their contract.

It may be of interest to know that every question as to arrangement of class rooms and all questions regarding the building, as a school, were passed upon by the State Board of Education, and that all questions as to construction were governed and approved by the Massachusetts State Police, under whose jurisdiction such buildings come. Furthermore, their inspectors made such inspections of the work during course of construction as they saw fit.

The printed plans, accompanying this report, serve to show what the building looks like and what its accommodations are, but a word or two as to its construction, heating and plumbing may be of interest. The floor timbering is of yellow pine, as is most of the supporting timber, the finished floor is of beech, the lathing in all corridors and stairways is of metal and the window casings, sash, doors and casings in the two stairways are sheathed with metal, all of which details are requirements of the State Police, as a matter of fire resistance. Whenever allowed, the regular wooden lathing was used as a matter of economy.

The extra exit door was put in the Town Hall by requirement of the State Police. The general heating is accomplished by brick-set furnaces, which accomplish ventilation by the gravity system, so that the incoming hot air forces an equal volume of cold air to be withdrawn from the room. This is considered one of the most satisfactory ways of ventilating school rooms.

There are three such furnaces in the new building, only two of which are needed in ordinary cold winter weather. The front entry, stairways and basement rooms are heated by direct steam radiation, with one steam boiler.

The stoves, formerly used to heat the Town Hall, were not allowed to remain by order of the State Police and two hot

air furnaces, with gravity ventilating system, were installed.

The water supply consists of two inch driven well, electric automatic pump and pressure tank.

The school is completely wired for electric lights but to keep within our appropriation, we were able to place only one light fixture in each school room, the hall and corridors being completely lighted.

The general contract called for rough grading around the foundation, which was done. The finished grading and seeding of the ground seemed no part of the cost of constructing the building and the Committee did not undertake it. This should be done to insure proper drainage of the rainfall.

All storm conductors from the roofs of the buildings are led into drains connecting with dry wells outside the foundation walls.

The builders advertised for and employed all the local labor they could get and it is interesting to note that the Town's people were so well employed elsewhere that the builders were obliged to bring a large proportion of their labor from out of town.

The Committee feel that, had it been possible to proceed with the construction of the building at once after the regular town meeting, it might have been possible to get a little more for the money but in view of the necessity of petitioning the legislature to permit the borrowing beyond the debt limit and the delay, consequent to calling a special town meeting, we were very fortunate to get the building within the appropriation, due to mounting costs of material and it

is undoubtedly true that the building could not be duplicated at this time short of $55,000 to $60,000.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

C. A. Batson Co., General Contract	$29 000 00	
Extra Work	344 78	
Stone & Underhill, Heating, Plumbing and Ventilating Contract	7 472 00	
Electrician Contract	350 00	
Extra (Estimated)	125 00	
F. T. Bailey & Sons, Cost of Well	44 46	
		$37 336 24
J. Williams Beal Sons, Architects' Fee	2 633 76	
		$40 000 00

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman.
MRS. ARTHUR L. POWER
MRS. JOHN H. SPARRELL
MRS. ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
JOHN H. GUTTERSON
WM. J. LEONARD
BENJAMIN LORING

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

As is the custom, at its first regular meeting the committee organized as follows:—

Benjamin Loring, Chairman; Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

At this meeting it was voted to print and distribute proposals for wood calling for:

District No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
District No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
District No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
High School 1 Cord Pine.

The bids were publicly opened April 11 and were as follows:—

Walter T. Osborn

District No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	$ 44 00
District No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	44 00
District No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	25 00
Total	$ 113 00

C. W. Briggs

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood $36.00; 1 Cord Pine $8.00	$ 44 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood $36.00; 1 Cord Pine $8.00	44 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood $18.00; 1 Cord Pine $8.00	26 00
High 1 Cord Pine	8 00
Total	$ 122 00

Benjamin Loring

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood $36.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	$ 41 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood $36.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	41 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood $18.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	23 00
High 1 Cord Pine	5 00
Total	$ 110 00

John W. Burns

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood $30.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	$ 35 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood $30.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	35 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood $15.00; 1 Cord Pine $5.00	20 00
High 1 Card Pine	5 00
Total	$ 95 00

The contract was awarded John W. Burns for $95.00. At the time of delivery it was decided to add 1 Cord hard wood to the amount ordered for the High School which

accounts for the difference between the contract price and the amount paid Mr. Burns for wood.

Without question, the most important addition to the schools during the year was the erection of the new building, the fulfillment of the dreams of this and preceeding committees for many years.

The Committee appointed by the town at its March, 1920, meeting to investigate the idea of a Central School, reported at the March, 1921, meeting, were re-appointed and asked to report in March, 1922.

During its second year, facts and figures were collected and studied and the conclusion arrived at by the Committee that the time had clearly arrived when Norwell could no longer afford to put off the erection of a modern school plant.

Many plans of school buildings were studied and at last it was decided to approach Wm. J. Beals & Sons, architects, as to their idea of the probable cost of a building such as would fill our needs.

They very kindly offered to draw tentative plans of a building for our inspection without placing the town under any obligation, which we gratefully received and studied.

Their plan of a Colonial style wooden building using the Town Hall as a nucleus and costing $40,000.00 was judged very applicable to our needs and the committee decided to so report at the March, 1922, meeting. An article was inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation not to exceed $40,000.00 for the erection of such a building. The amount was raised with almost no opposition and the committee consisting of Mr. James H. Barnard, Mr. John

Harris Gutterson, Mr. William J. Leonard, Mrs. Mary L. F. Power, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester, Mr. Benjamin Loring and Mrs. Nellie Sparrell were asked to serve the town as a building committee.

But upon gaining the appropriation we were informed the town had thereby exceeded its borrowing capacity, to do which special legislation was necessary. Here a friend at court in the person of our Representative, Mr. Ernest H. Sparrell, aided us greatly by hastening the slow moving machinery of the legislature.

The necessary permission to exceed our borrowing capacity obtained, a special town meeting was held for the purpose of legally raising the $40,000.00. The vote in favor was nearly unanimous and the project undertaken. Bids were submitted for the construction and the contract was awarded to C. A. Batson & Co. of Brockton, the lowest bidder. Work was commenced in June, some of the rooms were occupied by the High School in November and the building formally opened January 6, 1923.

At the opening exercises greetings from the State were brought by Mr. Harry Gardner of the State Board of Education, an historical Sketch of the schools given by Mrs. Power and the keys of the building presented by Mr,. Barnard to Mr. Sexton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who with appropriate remarks turned them over to Mr. Loring, chairman of the School Committee.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson of the First Parish Church; Supt. of Schools Stephen G. Bean, and Mr. Horace T. Fogg.

Mrs. Louis H. Ogden rendered selections upon a very fine Chickering grand piano, the gift of John Harris Gutterson.

Mr. Gutterson then announced the following gifts to the school:

$50.00 from Mr. Edward R. Bacon.
$50.00 from Mrs. John H. Gutterson.
Teachers Desk from the Class of 1922 N. H. S.
Teachers Desk and Chair from the Centre Primary School
Book Case from Mr. Horace T. Fogg
Library Table from South Scituate Savings Bank
Teachers Desk from the South Scituate Helping Hand Society of 1885
Several sets of very fine Books from Prof. Ephraim Wood

Ice cream, cake and hot coffee were served through the generosity of Mr. Gutterson.

The grammar grades were moved in after Christmas vacation, so at present we have under one roof grades 5 and 6 in care of Mrs. Pinson; grades 7 and 8 in care of Mrs. Osborn; and the High School. This leaves at Ridge Hill Mrs. Jones in charge of grades 1 and 2; Miss Manley in charge of grades 3 and 4, and at Norwell Centre, Miss Merritt with grades 1 and 2, and Miss Litchfield with grades 3 and 4.

Thus, no teacher has over two grades, with the exception of Miss Tolman at Church Hill who, on account of small numbers and the inadvisability of transporting small children has four grades. This seems an ideal arrangement for Norwell, as our numbers for several years would hardly warrant a teacher to a grade.

We know the quality of work will improve more and more as time goes on as a consequence.

A feature of the new building in which the town must be

justly proud is the enlarged and greatly improved Town Hall used by the school as an assembly hall.

Although all members of the Building Committee worked hard, the chairman Mr. James H. Barnard deserves especial credit for his untiring efforts throughout the campaign necessary to acquire the appropriation and his almost daily supervision of the erection of the building.

Realizing that the transfer of the Grammar grades to the new building in the fall would call for a slight change in the barge routes, it was deemed better policy to extend the contracts then in vogue to the end of the year rather than contract for the period from April to June.

Accordingly preposals were printed and distributed in August for the year September 1922 to June 1923. The bids were publicly opened September 6th and were as follows:—

J. H. Sparrell
Route No. 1—$40.00 per Week. 1 Truck to make 2 Trips.
Route No. 2—$26.50 per week.

C. O. Litchfield
Route No. 3—$27.50 per Week.

M. F. Williamson
Route No. 4—$31.00 per Week.

The Contracts were awarded to

J. H. Sparrell—Route No. 1; $40.00 per Week; 1 Truck to make 2 Trips; Route No. 2—$26.50 per Week.

C. O. Litchfield—Route No. 3; $27.50 per Week.

M. F. Williamson—Route No. 4; $31.00 per Week.

Your committee have felt in the past that Norwell spent a large amount for transportation. But this bit of information gained while in conference with taxpayers of a sister town changed our opinion and may prove interesting to others who have thought our transportation cost excessive. The town in question expended in 1921, $6,000.00 for the transportation of 97 pupils only a part of which was done with motor busses. Norwell in that year spent $4519.60 to transport 178 pupils and in 1922, $4,733.00 to carry fully 200. I was assured the sister towns' 1922 figures would far exceed their 1921 expenditure. In another neighboring town, one bus with open ends and curtain sides, equipment not accepted at any price in Norwell, receives $50 per week for about the same amount of work as our busses, which receive an average of $25.00 per route.

Proposals for Janitorship of the new building were distributed and the bids opened publicly. They were as follows:

Ralph Sprague	$24 00 per week
John F. Osborn	20 00 per week
Charles Baker	18 00 per week
Alexander Brown	25 00 per week
H E. Farrington	25 00 per week
Chas. A. Bruce	15 00 per week
Thomas Campbell	22 50 per week

The contract was awarded to Chas. A. Bruce at $15.00 per week.

Now that room is available, a scientific course will be offered in the High School in September, one that will help the large number of pupils who wish to continue along that line. The courses then supplied will be Business, Scientific

and Classical, which will furnish each pupil with a foundation upon which to build his particular or chosen vocation.

We have found it necessary to ask the town for a special sum of money for new equipment and fixtures for the new school. We are using all old classroom furniture with the exception of a few chairs in the High School. But shades, furniture for the teacher's room, hall runners, typewriters, teachers' desks, etc., had to be purchased and it does not seem fair to take the necessary amount for their purchase from the fund for --Support of Schools," hence the special appropriation Each year should see a few new furnishings added to the building until it is fully equipped.

Likewise the immediate surroundings of the building should receive some attention this year. The land needs to be graded, shrubs planted and at least a beginning made in a definite scheme of beautifying the grounds. The setting of a flag pole in the front lawn of sufficient size to harmonize with the whole would add much to this scheme, for there is nothing so beautiful as our national emblem.

We have set the old flag pole for temporary use only until the town shall take some action. Let us finish the project in a dignified manner, befitting this fine old New England locality.

In June we suffered about the usual loss of teachers but this year all in one school. The three High school assistants resigned to fill other positions and in their places Mrs. Lois Turner was engaged to take charge of the business course; Rev. Myron Morrill of Church Hill to head the English and History department, and Miss Katherine Ranney of Rockland, to teach Mathematics and French. Our principal, Mr. Nichols returned to us but on account of ill health has been granted leave of absence. His many friends will be pleased

to learn of improvement in his condition but not of sufficient degree to allow him to resume work at the time this report goes to press. Mr. Ross, a teacher of wide experience has been engaged to take charge until such time as Mr. Nichols is able to return.

The Senior Class each year is allowed to give four parties under the auspices of the Committee, to raise money for their graduation reception. We wish more of the parents would attend these parties, both for the enjoyment they would receive and to share the responsibility with the committee. It is a source of gratification that our High School has been able to hold these social affairs, when it has been found necessary to withhold the privilege in so many other towns. Our parties have always been quiet and enjoyable and can so continue if parents will cooperate with the committee. Know who your child is to invite and with whom he or she associates and the rest will take care of itself.

In conclusion we wish to extend to the taxpayers of the town our thanks for the splendid building which they have erected, also to congratulate them upon the foresight which they displayed in grasping the school housing situation and dealing with it properly. Again "Norwell has put through that which she undertook" a remark often heard in our neighboring towns. May that spirit continue in our town affairs

With a deep appreciation of your interest in school affairs we submit this report for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Secretary and Treasurer.
AMY W. SYLVESTER
BENJAMIN LORING

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of Norwell:—

It is a pleasure to present this my fifth annual report on the educational facilities of the Town of Norwell. At no time during my incumbency in this position has the future looked so bright, and any unpleasant memories of past disappointments are obliterated by the joy of seeing present conditions so favorable.

THE GENERAL SITUATION

It requires close contact with the local school system under the old dispensation to fully appreciate what the change in organization which has been brought about during the past year really means. Many people will see the "outward and visible sign" as represented by the new building, and will never fully realize the really worth-while change that has been made possible by its construction.

It is seldom that the construction of a High School building becomes immediately effective in the school life of every pupil in town, even down to the first graders. Such has been the case in Norwell. With the completion of the new building it became at once possible to so distribute the school population that no teacher need have more than two grades. That we still have one school of four grades is a matter of local choice and in no way necessary. It is the one flaw in the whole system. From the standpoint of efficiency it is inexcusable.

Without intention to call further attention to the school at Church Hill, but for the purpose of comparison to show the greatness of the improvement made possible in our elementary schools by the recent change, the following data are introduced. They deal with the time element because this has been the chief handicap in the past.

CHURCH HILL SCHOOL—FOUR GRADES

5 Minute Periods—3 (*2* for Physical Exercises.)
10 Minute Periods 13 (Including Opening Exercises.)
15 Minute Periods 10 (Including Two Recesses.)
20 Minute Periods 1 (writing or drawing—whole school)

These are the time divisions in the program arranged by a superior teacher who has had long years of experience in adapting her schedule to get the most out of the school day. By this arrangement there are *27* different time allotments. Of these 3 are strictly class exercises: Now the gross school time in this school is *275* minutes from which must be taken 35 minutes for these three outside activities, leaving *240* minutes to be divided between *24* class periods. This would allow an average of 10 minutes to each class. Of course in practice the divisions of time vary as shown above.

Those parents who have tried to help their children with their school work can have some faint idea of how much can be done with the average youngster in ten or fifteen minutes towards teaching some point and giving sufficient drill to make it last through a fifteen minute period of the more interesting play. What then must be the difficulty of accomplishing the same thing with a group of a dozen children, some members of which are below the average. The writer has frequently seen a teacher use two and even three minutes to secure from a child the application of a blend in phonics

to a new word in the reading lesson. This done repeatedly soon uses up a fifteen minute period.

It should be noted also that these figures make no allowance for the interruptions which come from visits by the supervisors, the nurse, the school physician, the superintendent, or by other visitors. Practice reduces the theoretical time divisions materially. Since these interruptions are bound to occur in any school it is evident that any increase in the time allotment for each class is pure gain.

With this point in mind let us examine the possible time schedule in a room having only two grades, and two of these grades which require a maximum of different class periods. The grades selected are three and four.

10 Minute Periods—2 (Physical Exercise and Opening Exercises.)
15 Minute Periods—3 (Including Two Recesses.)
20 Minute Periods—4.
25 Minute Periods—6.
30 Minute Periods—1 (Music and Drawing.)

In this program there are but sixteen periods no one of which is of less than ten minutes duration, and with no recitation period shorter than twenty minutes. Physical training is cared for chiefly by supervised play during recess periods and by indoor games when the weather is inclement.

Discarding periods not devoted to real class work there is here a net time allowance of 260 minutes which may be divided amoung 13 periods, giving an average allotment of 20 minutes available for any class. Here is a gain of nearly 82%, and in practice the gain is even greater, because it is time added from which allowance for interruption need not be made.

Increased efficiency on the part of the teacher cannot fail of result by such a change. The reduction of the number of class exercises means a corresponding increase in time allowed for preparation for each class and less loss of time in distribution of materials and collection and correction of finished work. More careful preparation by the teacher means better teaching and less nervous tension in the whole school atmosphere; and there is the added advantage that it results in more skillful presentation and a correspondingly greater appeal to the interest, which cannot help but bring speedier comprehension by the pupils. Better comprehension by the puipls is usually a spur to interest so that the interaction of these two, set in motion by a better prepared teacher should bring notable returns on the increase in the time investment.

In the higher elementary school grades where the number of subjects taught gradually becomes greater the gain is more marked even though there were never as many grades in these rooms. Even here however there were at times four grades in a room and these the grades demanding a more complex program. Lesson assignments were here necessarily longer and the time needed for recitation periods correspondingly greater. What the relief has been to these teachers and the gain to the pupils can be imagined.

It is seldom that $40,000 is spent for new school buildings to a greater advantage than was done right here in Norwell, because it bought not only a good building, but it made possible an efficient school system. It should be regarded, not as a debt contracted, but as an investment which will pay for itself by improvement in the product it makes possible and by the added value it gives each year to the money appropriated for education. If the value of the change could be expressed in dollars and cents the building would pay for itself within the next ten years.

LOOKING FORWARD

There is an economic potentiality in these improved educational facilities which seems to have escaped even casual notice. It is a potentiality which is usually the mainspring of action for the leading citizens in any forward looking community. It is the feature of the present situation which would stand out boldly to a really good business man even if he had no interest in the schools as such.

To exemplify this point consider another of the town departments. Thousands have been spent by Norwell in recent years for the construction and improvement of roads. What for? Was it simply to make it easier for that minority who own motor cars to luxuriate? Was it to make possible to tourists a more rapid passage thru the town? Was there rather some thought that thereby the town would gain new and desirable residents, and that property values (not valuation) would increase thereby? It is usual for those who have the real good of a town at heart to seek this goal. It is the aim of Chambers of Commerce, Commercial Clubs, and Rotarians the country over. Insularity is an expensive luxury, paid for by the many for the benefit of the few.

Norwell seems essentially a residential community. It is not rural in the sense of agrarian, nor is it by any means industrial. Any growth therefore seems likely to be in residential population, in home seekers. Now people who seek homes away from cities most frequently do so for the benefit of their children, and such people are usually excellent citizens. These are they who help to build up suburban towns and bring new revenues to their treasuries.

Among the first questions asked by such prospective citizens is that relating to the town's educational facilities; and more frequently than is commonly known, this is the deter-

mining factor. Such has been the experience of many a town. Realization of this fact has been a great factor in the building up of the excellent schools in the suburbs of New York City—notably in Northern New Jersey, Southwestern Connecticut, and those towns in New York State which are tributary to the metropolis.

Good schools have proven good investments for progressive town of the type of Norwell. Therein lies the economic potentiality of the present situation. Let the town make the most of it unless it prefers to maintain a state of "splendid isolation" for the benefit of an exclusive minority while its old farms are exploited and its schools overrun by children who leave schools as soon as the law permits.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation of school children is a prolific source of contention. Parents frequently see its undesirable features thru the magnifying glass of love and worry. They expect more comfort for their children in a trip of two or three miles than they frequently get in much longer journeys of a similar nature. This is a praiseworthy decire but one difficult to satisfy within the means of the town.

It is only natural to expect that the complete upset of the old school organization will result in some new problems of transportation. These are sure to be solved in the course of time. It is the aim of the local school authorities to achieve the greatest good for all concerned that is within their ability financially.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Work has progressed in this department along the usual lines. The customary inspections have been carried out by the school physician, dentist, and nurse.

The only change in the personnel in charge of this work was the employment of Miss Bache to succeed Mrs. Sauer who resigned during the year.

All schools are now provided with adequate toilet appurtenances, and necessary inspections for cleanliness and sanitation performed.

Reports of the various officials in charge of this work should be found in their proper places.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the past year new legislation has added "indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise" to the requirements mentioned in Chapter 71, Section 1 of Laws Relating to Education.

To assist in the application of this law a new Department of Physical Education has been added to the State Board and is under the direction of Mr. Carl L. Schrader, assisted by Miss Louise S. French. A bulletin has been prepared to assist teachers in carrying on this work. This bulletin is in the hands of our teachers but owing to the unsettled conditions contingent on the reorganization of the system we have as yet failed to meet the demands of the new law as well as we should.

In two of the schools the funds have been raised to purchase phonograph records of much advertised physical training courses. These have some value and are being used consistently, but they do not conform to the wording of the law.

To meet the full intention of this act of the legislative powers would require the services of a Supervisor of Physi-

cal Education. Such an officer would be hired on a part time basis much as we hire our Supervisors of Music and Drawing, and the salary could be divided among several towns so as to cost each of them about $500 annually.

No doubt that very wise individual known as "the man on the street" will say that the average gets plenty of exercise without the help of either teacher or supervisor. We know that this is not as true as it sounds. While most children no doubt get a sufficient *quantity* of exercise, they are nevertheless not properly exercised. It is with exercise as with so many other things in life; it is not quantity but quality that counts.

Physical education means something more than a mere "daily dozen." It aims at the finding out, by cooperation with other branches of the health department, just what the physical needs of the individual child are, and to overcome by corrective training the influence of native and acquired faults. At the same time it aims to teach us to play intelligently as well as strenuously to the end that there may be an adequate body to house that "sound mind." And finally it is directed to turn out a nation of clean sportsmen who will play the game, whatever it may be, not only according to the letter but also to the spirit of the rules; and to purge from us the virtue of the gladiatorial combats.

THE TEACHING FORCE

There was but one change in the elementary schools during the year. Miss Theresa Manley of Abington, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, taking charge of No. 2 School to be transferred later to the Ridge Hill Primary.

The High School faculty was completely upset, Mr.

Nichols being the only member to resume the work in September. The vacancies were filled as follows:—

English and History	Mr. Myron Morrill
Commercial	Mrs. Lois Turner
Mathematics—French	Miss Katherine Ranney

These teachers have been under a serious handicap owing to conditions made necessary by the building operations going on all around them. The situation was further complicated by difficulty met in heating the old building to a reasonable temperature. Classes were held under all but insupportable conditions and in all manner of places from a school barge in the front yard to the boundary fence in the rear. Too much cannot be said for the cheerful spirit in which most of them faced their difficulties.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

Below will be found simple tabulations showing the distributions of the school children of the town arranged as to age, grade and school. The figures were taken from the registers as of December 31, 1922 and are therefore different from those which will appear after the reorganization.

A few notes have been added to call attention to certain significant indications which are brought out by the tables.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	A	Per Ct.	R	Per Ct.
I	1	20	9		1											31	1	3	1	3
II		4	13	9	4											30	4	13	4	13
III			3	21	6	2										32	3	9	2	6
IV				2	7	20	1		1							31	2	6	2	6
V					5	11	5	2	2							25	5	20	4	16
VI					1	3	10	9	4							27	4	15	4	15
VII							6	5	4	4	1	1				21	6	29	6	29
VIII								5	10	3	1			1		19	5	26	1	5
IX								1	10	11	10	2	1			36	11	31	4	11
X									1	1	2	3				7	2	29	0	0
XI									1	1	2	3				7	4	57	0	0
XII												8	3		1	12	8	67	1	8
T	1	24	25	32	24	36	22	22	33	20	16	17	4	1	1	278	55	20	29	10

A—Under age pupils. R—Over age pupils. Double leaded diagonals show normal age limits.

The most significant feature in this table is the large number of pupils who are under the normal age for their grade. This might seem an evidence of unusual accomplishment on the part of our schools, but it really means that we have been allowing children to enter school at too early an age. As was suggested last year the age limit for entrance should be placed at five years and six months as a minimum. Then there would be less complaint of the lack of maturity of our High School students. The quality of the work done would improve all along the line.

CONCLUSION

In closing I desire to commend the hearty response made by the citizens when called upon to improve educational conditions in the town, and on behalf of the children of Norwell to thank them for the appropriation which made the new building possible.

For cooperation and continued good will shown by the Committee I have a deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

West Hanover
December 31, 1922.

Report of Supervisor of Music

I have the pleasure to submit my first report on Music in Norwell Public Schools.

The musical education of every child should begin with singing. Singing brings the child in contact with the art of music.

It is essential that they become proficient in the early grades with a thorough knowledge of the staff, notes and keys, and the proper use of the voice.

Two part singing in the fifth and sixth grades and three part in the seventh and eighth grades are well balanced.

The study of music appreciation is a portion of every lesson. Tone quality, musical interpretation, part singing, and individual work are features of the music in the schools.

The High School Chorus gives promise of doing fine work the voices are of good tone quality and well balanced.

I desire to extend thanks to the Superintendent and the Teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfuly submitted,

GEORGE H. WOODS

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Superintendent and School Committee:—

With pleasure I submit the following report in drawing. The subject is altogether too large to discuss in all its phases in a few lines, so, suffice to state we have accomplished great things in many ways.

During the last year an event worthy of special notice occurred to our school system. Working upon the application to it will bestow upon our town grand and immortal principles which belong to human culture.

There will be rapid improvement in our schools which already stand above the general average.

The grading which gives but two grades to one teacher is obvious as to results in the work of art and drawing as to any other branch, perhaps more so.

We have much we can do, the question is—How little can we afford to do? "The best teaching is that which results in fitting the student to study intelligently without a teacher." This is our aim, that what little we do, it will be everlasting and the best we can find.

The grades will show results by June, even by the late starting.

At the High School it looks as if it would be some time

yet to get right. Time will give us a place but we lose by the waiting. I am disappointed in our room allowance here, we have a problem to work out.

Last year we did fairly good work. The principal, Mr. Nichols, gave me every opportunity, also the other instructors as to a room for my work.

We had an exhibit at Marshfield Fair and ranked well. We took work from every school. We hope for better things to come. Of course supplies are short, very short. There is no limit to material that could be used in this work and the amount of time and material used is worth while.

Respectfully,

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Financial Statement

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended Balance of 1921	$ 150 17
Amount Expended for Teachers' Salary	150 17

GENERAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Teachers

J. M. Nichols, High	$ 2 100 00	
Dorothy Sleeper, High	780 00	
Frances Carr, High	660 00	
Ruth Tyler, High	660 00	
Rev. Myron Morrill, High	430 00	
Katherine Ranney, High	445 00	
Lois Turner, High	1 070 00	
Ella F. Osborne, No. 1	1 050 00	
Florence Pinson, No. 5	1 050 00	
Maria W. Tolman, No. 7	1 050 00	
Marion G. Merritt, No. 5	1 050 00	
Minnie F. Jones, No. 1	900 00	
Dorothy G. Litchfield, No. 5	870 00	
Teresa Manley, No. 1	395 00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge, Drawing	300 00	
Ethel M. Studley, Music	280 00	
Geo. H. Woods, Music	350 00	
Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music	120 00	
Maude Osborn, Substitute	12 00	
		$13 572 00

Superintendent

Paid Stephen G. Bean, Salary and Traveling Expenses	$1 097 24

Transportation

J. H. Sparrell, Routes 1 and 2	$ 2 477 00	
C. O. Litchfield, Route 3	1 100 00	
M. F. Williamson, Route 4	1 156 00	
		4 733 00

Janitor Service

Natale Molla, District No. 2	$ 82 50	
Alexander Brown, High	240 00	
G. A. Goodenough, District No. 1	160 00	
C. A. Bruce, District No. 5	165 50	
C. A. Bruce, High	60 00	
Wm. C. Tolman, District No. 7 ..	57 00	
Ralph Sprague, High	40 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. High	25 00	
		830 00

Fuel

Lyman Lincoln, Wood	$ 39 00
Benjamin Loring, Wood	91 00
James Clark, Fitting	3 00
W. T. Osborn, Wood	51 00
A. V. Beach, Wood	35 00
Floyd Osborn, Wood	12 00
C. A. Bruce, Fitting	2 00
C. W. Briggs, Wood	30 00
John W. Burns, Wood	102 50
Geo. A. Hobart, Wood	24 00

Phillips, Bates & Co., Coal	129 60	
Geo. F. Welch Co.,	90 34	
G. A. Goodenough, Housing and Fitting	18 50	
A. T. Stoddard, Sawing	9 00	
Albert Gunderway, Housing	5 00	
Donald C. Merritt, Housing	5 00	
Geo. Chamberlain, Housing	7 00	
		$ 653 94

Books

American Book Co.	$ 47 55	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5 01	
Greegs Publishing Co.	26 91	
Ginn & Co.	31 48	
D. C. Heath & Co.	45 25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1 03	
Stratford Co.	24 23	
Educational Association	11 50	
Harris & Gilpatric	18 53	
Silver Burdette & Co.	31 02	
		$ 242 51

Supplies

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$ 348 40	
Dowling School Supply	29 30	
C. M. Ford	21 85	
Ward's	17 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.	90	
Brown Howland Co.	50	
Funk & Wagnals	3 60	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 33	
Stone & Forsyth	20 00	
Wright & Potter	6 42	
		$ 450 80

INCIDENTALS

Fuller Brush Co., Brooms	$ 18 80
Thomas Buttimer, Legal Services	5 00
Andrew Maxwell, Labor	28 00
Benjamin Loring, Labor, Cash Paid Telephone and Auto Hire	108 22
C. S. West & Son, Supplies	5 66
Edw. E. Babb, Toilets, Dist. No. 1	330 00
Floyd Osborn, Labor	11 15
Arthur Osborn, Labor and Auto Service	73 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	6 50
Cohasset Hardware Co.	1 75
Hanover Teachers' Association 1-3 Expense of Institute	2 63
Warren Foster, Truant Officer	6 00
Walter T. Osborn, Truant Officer	11 50
Eva Winslow, Cleaning	25 00
Hall & Torrey, Supplies	3 51
National Typewriter Exchange Repairs	2 25
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	8 25
Dr. A. Eldredge, Inspection of Teeth	25 00
Walter J. Wagner, Cleaning Vault	6 00
Stone & Forsyth, Toilet Supplies	37 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 23
W. W. Wade, Tuning Piano	5 00
P. W. Bonney, Auto Service	1 70
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil	6 45
Geo. Dobson, Labor	12 28
Harry S. Merritt, Labor	12 80
C. A. Bruce, Labor	15 50
J. H. Sparrell, Freight Paid	1 08
Ralph Sprague, Auto Service	13 50

E. P. Reed, Supplies	3 40	
Lyman Lincoln, Labor	6 00	
Arthur Turner, Labor	35 00	
W. C. Soule, Labor	2 85	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Cash Paid	5 04	
		$ 840 55

SUMMARY

High School Fund

Unexpended Balance 1921	$ 150 17
Expended 1921	150 17

General Appropriation

Town Appropriation for Schools	$12 500 00	
Town Appropriation for Supt.	500 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4 080 66	
From State for Superintendent	651 98	
Income Tax	1 880 00	
High School Tuition	1 014 29	
Tuition of Children	115 69	
Sale of Stoves	35 00	
Dog Tax	202 08	
		$20 979 70

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$13 421 83	
Superintendent	1 097 24	
Transportation	4 733 00	
Janitor Service	830 00	
Fuel and Fitting	653 94	
Books	242 51	

Not for Circulation

Supplies	450 80	
Incidentals	840 55	
		$22 169 87
Appropriation Exceeded		$1 190 17

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.
BENJAMIN LORING
AMY W. SYLVESTER

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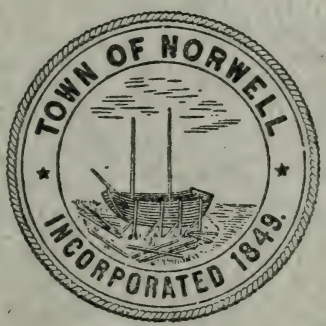

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

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ELIOT W. CROWELL

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WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN JOHN T. OSBORN
J. WARREN FOSTER ARTHUR COOMBS

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
*HERBERT G. SIMMONS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HENRY J. TOLMAN HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

*ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

*Deceased

Gypsy Moth Agent
FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent
JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals
J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals
AMOS H. TILDEN
ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark
BERT RICHARDSON
JOHN WHALEN
W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD
BENJAMIN LORING
JOHN E. LESLIE

Keeper of Lockup
*ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Town Weigher
*ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

ADVISORY BOARD

For Three Years
HORACE T. FOGG
E. LINCOLN WOOD
JOHN H. GUTTERSON

For Two Years
JAMES H. BARNARD
CHARLES W. THOMAS
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER

For One Year
HENRY C. FORD
FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

*Deceased

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5—12, 1923

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the town hall on Monday, March 5 at 6 A. M. and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers and committees as printed in the annual town report, be accepted.

Voted unanimously that the thanks of the town be extended to the central school building committee for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, High-

ways, Road Scraper, Fence Repair, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Supt. of Schools, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Furniture and Fixtures, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 2 500 00
Almshouse	2 000 00
Schools	15 000 00
Highways, Joint Account	
*State and Town	4 800 00
General Purposes	4 200 00
Road Scraper	400 00
Fence Repair	50 00
Snow Removal	2 000 00
Notes:	
River Street	4 000 00
Union Bridge	2 000 00
(2) Central Street	2 000 00
High School	2 000 00
Interest	4 600 00
State and County Taxes	6 300 00
Town Officers	2 700 00
Incidentals	2 000 00
Visiting Nurse	1 200 00
County Hospital	998 77

State Aid	1 200 00
Board of Health	500 00
Electric Lighs	500 00
Superintendent of Schools	500 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	300 00
Squares and Triangles	200 00
Gypsy Moth	584 06
Fire Department	350 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
School Physician	200 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weighs and Measures	50 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Town Hall	75 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 450 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100 00
Legion Rental	100 00

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for and assess on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 5. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted that a statement of the financial affairs of the town be printed in February, 1924, as provided in the statutes.

Article 6. Will the town adopt the following by-laws providing for a permanent Advisory Board and its functions?

Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint an Advisory Board of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year hereafter, three for three years.

Section II. Said Advisory Board shall organize by choosing a Chairman and Secretary.

Section III. The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meeting before any action shall be taken.

Section IV. The Selectmen shall transmit to the Chairman of the Advisory Board a copy of all town warrants issued by them, on or before the day of posting.

Section V. The Advisory Board may require the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and to appear before them for consultation at any time and place the said Board shall determine.

Section VI. The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing upon all articles under which appropriations of money are

proposed, to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners for the article.

Section VII. All reports, advice, suggestions or recommendations as provided in Section III, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, together with the records of the proceedings of said Board, and shall be filed with the records of the town in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section VIII. Five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Voted to adopt the above by-laws.

Article 7. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain, a tract of land adjoining the High School, containing two acres, more or less, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor?

(Request of School Committee.) (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Will the town appropriate the sum of $2,000 to resurface, steam roll and tarvia Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets beginning at the Hingham line and working towards Cushing Corner?

(Request of Mrs. Henrietta T. Virtue.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 10. Will the town maintain an electric light on Washington Street near the residence of Will C. Young?

(Request of Wm. J. Leonard.)

Voted to maintain an electric light near the residence of W. C. Young on Washington Street.

Article 11. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest?

(Request of Governor Cox.)

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest. The number to be at their discretion.

Article 12. Will the town act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

(Request of Chas. A. Jenney, Brockton.)

Voted to adopt the following resolution:

A Resolution from the Citizens of Norwell, Requesting Legislation for an Agency of the Federal Government to Fix a Maximum Price for the Sale of Coal Under Certain Conditions; also for Legislation Making Provisions for Priority Sales and Shipments of Coal to Consumers and to Retailers.

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Norwell, in Town meeting assembled, request the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to designate, or to create, some agency of the federal government, which shall have all the powers essential to fix, and the power to fix, a maximum price on coal whenever and wherever sold either by producer or dealer: any or all such powers to be exercised, the need being shown therefor, for the benefit of any congressional district, or part thereof, whenever said agency is so requested in writing by the member of congress representing said district; any or all such powers to continue in force so long as, in the opinion of the Congressman making the request, the need of such federal control exists.

RESOLVED, That we further request legislation which shall provide that, in the sale and shipment of coal at the mines or elsewhere, orders for coal from consumers and from dealers selling directly to consumers, shall take precedence over all other orders; said legislation to provide also for the prompt transportation of such shipments.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions with the vote thereon be sent to our Congressman requesting by this action that he present the same in behalf of this town to congress; that similar copies be sent to each of our United States Senators, and to the sponser of these resolutions for such use as may be of assistance in promoting activity in checking profiteering in coal.

Article 13. Will the town adopt the following resolution:

"That the voters of Norwell in town meeting assembled respecfully request the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company to make Greenbush the terminus on the Plymouth Branch via Cohasset, instead of Cohasset, and all trains now scheduled or to be scheduled as ending at Cohasset be continued to such Greenbush terminus."

(Request of Fred A. Beals, Scituate.)

Voted to adopt the above resolution.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to take from the incidental account a sufficient amount to provide for the temporary grading around the new school building.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Norwell director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted, that the Selectmen and all heads of departments be instructed not to exceed the appropriations.

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts

incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 16. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 95, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

The following salaries were voted:

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor per day	$ 5 00
Constables, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	225 00
Tax Collector	225 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator for Services	10 00

Article 17. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

This article was taken up in connection with Article 3, and appropriation made under that article.

Article 18. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of

money to erect a suitable flag pole in front of the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the sides of the town hall to correspond with the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the grounds around the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

It was announced that Mr. John H. Gutterson had presented a sum of money for a flag and pole for the new school building and an unanimous vote of thanks was given him for his generosity.

In connection with the work of the Advisory Board an unanimous vote of thanks was given them for the manner in which they expedited the business of the meeting.

The fish rights were purchased by Charles S. Tilden of Rockland for $4.00.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers, Monday, March 12, 1923. Action was taken on the following article:

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the questions: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town" and "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?" (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.) All on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took action as follows: Moderator John Whalen was in charge of the meeting. The election officers were: Edward M. Sexton, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, Alice C. Merritt, Henrietta Virtue. 267 names were checked and the same number of ballots cast. The result was:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	223
Blanks	44

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Harry W. Gardner	106
William J. Leonard	151
Blanks	8

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Harry W. Gardner	108
William J. Leonard	147
Blanks	14

OVERSEER OF POOR (For Three Years)

Harry W. Gardner	110
William J. Leonard	147
Blanks	10

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	233
Blanks	34

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	220
Blanks	47

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Elliott W. Crowell	216
Blanks	51

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Walter T. Osborn	213
Emanuel Joseph	1
Blanks	53

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

Arthur Coombs	208
J. Warren Foster	204
Walter T. Osborn	212
John T. Osborn	205
Lester D. West	202
Blanks	304

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Nellie L. Sparrell	181
Emeline Barnard	2
Henrietta Virtue	1
Harry Pinson	1
Blanks	82

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Mary E. Bache	202
Blanks	65

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	209
Blanks	58

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William O. Prouty	205
Blanks	62

License for Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages

Yes	88
No	115
Blanks	64

Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

Yes	56
No	117
Blanks	94

Meeting dissolved:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

LICENSES ISSUED

32 Combination hunting, fishing and trapping at $2.00	$ 64 00
59 Resident hunting and trapping at $1.50	88 50
6 Resident fishing at $1.00	6 00
18 Minor trappers at 25c	4 50
	$ 163 00
Fees 115 Licenses at 15c	17 25
Forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 145 75

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number licensed to Dec. 31, 1923	122
100 Males at $2.00	$ 200 00
22 Females at $5.00	110 00
	$ 310 00
Less fees 122 licenses at 20c	24 40
Amount forwarded to County Treasurer	$ 285 60

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number enrolled for military duty July 1, 1923—185 Men.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At close of registration Feb. 24, 1923, there were 612 voters on the lists.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1923

February 3. Married in Norwell, James Everett Winslow of Norwell and Olive Phillips Clary of Hingham, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

February 9. Married in Norwell, Beatty Smith Balestier of Dumerston, Vt., and Helen Berry Banning of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

March 5. Married in Boston, Frederick A. Frederickson of Norwell and Ellen Anderson of Brookline, by Rev. S. G. Hogglund.

March 14. Married in Norwell, Raymond Eliot Strong of Norwell and Doris Merle Hayes of Medford, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

March 24. Married in Scituate, Cecil Moffatt Babbitt of Norwell and Stella Lelia Whorf of Scituate, by Rev. Allan D. Creelman.

April 28. Married in Cohasset, Sherwood Carlton Ainslie of Norwell and Mary Isabel DeMello of Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.

June 7. Married in Milton, John Edward Gardner of Milton and Rosa Frances Lee of Norwell by Rev. Roderick Stebbins.

June 30. Married in Norwell, Watton Dyer Sproul and Ethel May Soule, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

July 7. Married in Hanover, Lester Elwin Delano of Norwell and Alma Elizabeth Callahan of Hanover, by Rev. Harry E. Titus.

July 11. Married in Cambridge, George Shepherd Morton, Jr. of Norwell and Isabel Patricia Rose of Cambridge, by Rev. Wm. J. Lillis.

August 30. Married in Brockton, Arthur Herman Osborne of Norwell and Marian Rachel Davis of Hanover, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

September 20. Married in Medfield, Harry Briggs Brown of Norwell and Ida May Tingley of Medway, by Rev. James A. Pollard.

October 7. Married in Lynn, Harold E. Whittenberger of Norwell and Marie L. Hines of Lynn, by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless.

October 18. Married in Hanover, Harry Thomas Downes of Hanover and Gertrude Elizabeth Walsh of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll.

October 27. Married in Rockland, Bernard B. Schultz of Norwell and Ruth A. Cushing of Rockland, by Rev. Carlton A. Burgess.

November 5. Married in Norwell, Robert C. Goosby and Louise G. Robinson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 7. Married in Norwell, Winfield Smith Ross and E. Mabel Wilder, both of Norwell, by Herman L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 19. Married in Norwell, John N. Shattuck of Hinugham and Mary Samaha Bache of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 21. Married in Rockland, Herbert Wallace Newcomb of Weymouth and Ethelwyn Kirkwood Clark of Norwell, by Rev. Carlton A. Burgess.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 3	Kenneth Harding Gauley	David G. and Harriet	Hitchcock	Norwell
January 3	Wesley Holmes Osborne, Jr.	Wesley H. and Adelaide	Gooch	Norwell
January 5	Blanche Eleanor Bell	Chester A. and Blanche	Winslow	Boston
January 8	Mary Eleana Schiloski	Robert and Agnes L.	Grew	Norwell
January 13	Virginia Florence Damon	Francis H. and Annie M.	Baker	Norwell
January 25	Joseppine Earino	Dominnco and Amalia	Bel adonna	Norwell
January 27	Walter Sanger Crane, 3d	Walter S. and Sibyl	Robson	Boston
February 14	Nathan Haywood Hartwell, Jr.	Nathan H. and Ethel M.	Burns	Norwell
March 5	Warren Parker Merritt	Archie and Nellie	Stoddard	Norwell
March 14	Constance Joseph	Percy E. and Florence	Kaiser	Norwell
March 26	Dorothy E. Treptow	Fred C. and Gladys	Jackman	Norwell
March 27	William B. Migre	Pasquale J. and Helena W.	Gray	Norwell
April 22	Mary Katherine Leary	John H. and Elizabeth V.	Wilson	Norwell
June 16	Wallace Alfred Weatherby	Lyman A. and Bessie E.	Cutler	Norwell
July 6	Virginia Ruth Scott	A. Lester and Ruth E.	Holbrook	Hanover
July 18	Harriet Louise Turner	Samuel and Ethel C.	Young	Norwell
August 5	Irene Louise Dussault	Arthur P. and Marie Agnes	Gallardet	Weymouth
August 15	Jean Curtis Phipps	Clyde E. and Alice P.	Griffin	Weymouth
September 12	Lawrence Gilman Ainslie	Henry W. and Mary	Almeida	Norwell
November 9	Helen Mazer	Henry and Pauline	Madwick	Norwell
November 15	Russell Alden Torrey	Everett and Ethel French	Stoddard	Norwell
August 22	Frederick Douglas Lee, Jr.	Frederick D. and Margaret S	Smith	Boston
December 29	Jerome Alfred Hume	Samuel H. and Rose	Almeida	Norwell
December 30	Robert Ernest Pratt	Fred and Nellie	Parr	Boston
September 13	Fair	William and Helen		Boston

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 28 ... 1893	Nelson P. Tisdale	George H. and Amelia F. ...	Nash	Norwell
August 18 1908	Norman F. Pratt	William W. and Helen W. ..	Pratt	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Any errors or omissions should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 21 ..	Arabella Ford (Turner)	85	8	11	Results of Age—Cerebral Sclerosus	Norwell	Scituate
January 24 ..	Corinne Caroline Gunderway .	16	5	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Norwell	Norwell
January 25 ..	Edward Payson Tolman	80	8	24	Influenza	Norwell	Norwell
February 6 ..	Benjamin Briggs	74	10	8	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwell ..	South Scituate
February 8 ..	Timothy Sheehan	73	—	—	Bronchitis, Influenza	Norwell	Ireland
February 21	Nettie F. Harris	47	—	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Norwell
March 12 ...	Mary Thomas Barker (Cushing)	71	0	2	Influenza	Norwell ..	East Abington
March 28	William A. Stoddard	66	7	11	Arterio Scelerosis	Norwell ..	East Abington
April 2	Emery Austin Ewell	65	2	6	Apoplexy	Norwell	Marshfield
April 4	Charles M. Leavitt	76	4	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage — Ch. Cardiac Disease	Norwell	Scituate
April 17	Jessie Jennings (MacDonald)	74	3	23	Ch. Cardiac Disease	Norwell	Scotland
April 24	William T. Sylvester	72	—	—	Valular Disease of Heart; Shock from Scalds	Norwell	Scituate
June 10	Helen Romana	—	—	4	Inanition, Weak Heart	Norwell	Norwell
June 19	Olivia Marsh	79	7	11	Abdominal Cancer	Norwell	Danville, Me.
June 22	George Taylor Chamberlain ...	66	—	—	Alcoholism (probably) Found dead in woods	Norwell ..	South Scituate
June 28	Augustus Hatch	86	10	26	Arterio Selerosis—Nephritis .	Norwell	Marshfield
July 3	Isabel A. Torrey (Curtis)	76	1	23	Sarcoma of Uterus	Norwell	Carnel, Me.
July 4	Arthur M. L. Mekkelsan	22	6	9	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Norwell	Boston
July 6	William Raymond Vinal	79	8	12	Cypstitis	Norwell ..	South Scituate
August 1	Wallace C. Weatherby	—	1	16	Organic Heart Disease	Norwell	Norwell
August 26 ...	Alice Louisa Stetson (Merritt)	65	5	6	Carcinoma of Uterus	Norwell	Scituate

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
August 9 ...	Rachel Binney Lawrence (Beal)	77	5	25	Arterio Scelerosis	Brockton	Hull
September 6 .	Frederick Ward Seymour	43	3	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Holyoke
November 10	Edgar Cushing Hatch	56	9	21	Suicide by Hanging	Norwell ..	South Scituate
November 12	Maria Grace Giorgetti	55	—	—	Carcinoma of Intestines	Norwell	Italy
December 10	Harrison Wilder	79	7	19	Acute Dilation of Heart	Norwell	Scituate
December 12	George S. Corthell	49	2	—	Ch. Appendicitis--Ch. Nephritis	Boston ..	South Scituate

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR 1923

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
March 18 ... 1922	George F. Wellington	73	3	3	Bronchial Pneumonia	Boston
December 9 .. 1922	Henry F. Ford.....	80	3	2	Carcinoma	Rockland
February 25. 1923	Elizabeth M. Turner	60	2	9	Cancer	Seymour, Conn.
Febraury 27 .	John C. Maynard	74	3	2	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
July 21	Mary A. Chamberlin	70	6	29	Arterio Sclerosis	Taunton
August 1	Anna G. Merrill	83	2	16	Pneumonia	Hanover
August 4	Abbie F. Coleman	74	6	7	Diabetes	Braintree
September 9 .	Elvira B. Vinal	89	6	—	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis ...	Brockton
April 26	Mary Josephine Spear	63	8	26	Chronic Nephritis	East Bridgewater
May 8	Cora L. Orcutt	48	1	4		Rockland

19 Marriages 27 Births 27 Deaths

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$ 527 50
William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	497 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	485 00
John Whalen, Moderator and Election Officer	15 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	134 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1920	25 00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1921	100 00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1922	100 00
J. Warren Foster, Constable	1 50
Arthur Coombs, Constable	2 00
Walter T. Osborn, Constable	138 75
John T. Osborn, Constable	51 00
Lester D. West, Constable	23 50
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	225 00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
Benj. Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Alice C. Merritt, Teller	4 00
Mrs. Henrietta P. Virtue, Teller	4 00
Amos H. Tilden, Teller	4 00
Carleton O. Litchfield,	4 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters, 1922	25 00

Elliott W. Crowell, Auditor, 1922	50 00
	$ 2 601 75
Appropriation	2 700 00
Balance	$ 98 25

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Rockland Standard Publishing Company, Town Reports, Warrants and Voters' Lists	$ 447 90
Franklin Publishing Company, Ad· Advisory Board	2 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Counting Board	5 00
Wm. D. Turner, Auto Service for Constable	12 00
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	14 00
P. B. Murphy, Stationery	3 40
William J. Leonard, Expenses	55 81
Edward M. Sexton, Expenses	29 44
Clifton S. Deane, Expenses	4 90
J. Warren Foster, Expense for Selectman	7 00
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	102 50
Fidelity and Deposit Company, Bonds Collector and Treasurer	100 00
W. L. Shaw, Painting Traffic Boards	10 90
Hingham Taxi Service	8 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	50 25
Lyman Wadsworth, Assisting Constable	2 00
A. L. Scott, Assisting Constable	2 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	340 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Notary Public	5 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Photo School Building	2 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Returning Deaths, 1922	6 25
John B. Washburn, Transfers	20 00
Walter T. Osborn, Expense as Constable	26 25

Walter T. Osborn, Moving Safe	12 00
Town of Scituate, Tax on Real Estate	10 22
Allen Bros., Rubber Stamp	9 96
Diamond Union Stamp Works, Pad	2 35
A. W. Babbitt Company, Inc., Register for Treasurer	4 50
Walter T. Osborn, High School Grading	141 00
Nine Physicians, Returning Births (14)	3 50
Geo. E. Mansfield, Returning Deaths (2)	50
Joseph F. Merritt, Returning Births, Marriages, and Deaths	44 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Stamps and Envelopes	70 01
W. H. Spencer, Refund 1919 Tax, Overpaid	10 35
Calvin S. West, Notary Public	5 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, Tolls	24 20
Town of Hanover, 1-3 Expense in Beach Case	39 11
Fred Frederickson, Reward under G. L. Chap. 276, Sec. 10	50 00
	$ 1 683 80
Refund on Insurance	20 00
	1 663 80
Appropriation	2 000 00
Balance	$336 20

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. T. Osborn, Labor	$ 13 00
Harry C. Chandler, Labor	11 75

W. W. Farrar, Labor	14 75	
A .T. Stoddard, Labor	35 50	
		$ 75 00

LOTS SOLD

Fred W. Davis, 32, Sec. A	$ 12 00	
Augustus Hatch, 68, Sec. B	10 00	
		$ 22 00
		$ 53 00
Appropriation		75 00
Unexpended		$ 22 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Susan A. Tolman	$ 48 00	
Augustus Hatch	36 00	
Mary Fitts	17 00	
George A. Hatch	45 00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, Rent	52 00	
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Medical attendance	30 00	
		$ 228 00
Appropriation		400 00
Unexpended		$ 172 00

CENTRAL SCHOOL

C. A. Batson, Balance on Contract	$ 4 900 00	
C. A. Batson, Extra Work	344 78	
J. Williams Beal Sons, Architects	997 83	

Stone & Underhill Vent. Co.	1 291 00	
J. H. McDonald, Electrical Contractor	248 43	
		$ 7 782 04
Balance 1922 Appropriation		7 716 79
Exceeded		$ 65 25

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Company	$ 529 87	
Appropriation	500 00	
Exceeded	$ 29 87	

This Account Covers Bills for 13 Months.

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Mary E. Bache	$ 500 00	
Katherine Rowe	700 00	
		$ 1 200 00
Appropriation		$ 1 200 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. Power	$ 200 00	
Appropriation		$ 200 00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Wm. J. Leonard	$ 50 00	
Appropriation		$ 50 00

TOWN HALL

C. A. Bruce, Janitor	$ 25 60
W. C. Soule, Glass	6 75

A. J. Turner, Repairs	3 50	
Young Electric Co., Labor and Materials	10 16	
Benjamin Loring, Stage	8 50	
Harry S. Merritt, Repairs	6 80	
J. H. Sparrell, Repairs	75	
George F. Welch Co., 4650 Lbs. Coal	39 53	
		$ 101 59
Appropriation		75 00
Exceeded		$ 26 59

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services 1922	$ 100 00	
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services 1923	100 00	
Appropriation		$ 200 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Services	$ 59 00	
Appropriation	60 00	
Balance		$ 1 00

LEGION RENTAL

Ethel L. West, Treasurer, One Year's Rent	$ 75 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
Balance		$ 25 00

CENTRAL STREET SPECIAL

Expended 1922	$ 9 533 36	
Expended 1923:		
A. J. Mitchell, Inc.,	$ 4 624 07	
Puritan Iron Works, Grates	25 50	
Weighers	74 00	
		$14 256 93
Received from State	$ 5 883 55	
Received from County	5 855 00	
Appropriation	5 000 00	
		$16 738 55
Balance		$ 2 481 62

This account has not been closed. 15 per cent of the contract price was reserved for claims which have not yet been adjusted.

MEMORIAL DAY

G. A. R. Committee	$ 250 00	
Appropriation		$ 250 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Selectmen.

Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$1 269 040 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	246 980 00	
Total Valuation 1923		$ 1 516 020 00
Total Valuation 1922		1 460 150 00
Increase		$ 55 870 00
Exempted Real Estate ..	$ 24 210 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	685 00	
Total Exempted		$ 24 895 00
Tax Rate, 1923 .....$38 50 per		$1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay		53 619 69
County Tax		2 777 51
State Tax		3 240 00
State Highway Tax		213 80
Plymouth County Hospital Construction and Maintenance		998 77
Persons Assessed 1063		
Poll Tax Only 108		
Polls Assessed 497		
Total Number Polls 516		
Polls Exempt 20		
Number of Acres of Land 12,872 7-12		
Number of Dwelling Houses 527 1-2		
Number of Horses 145		
Number of Cows 184		
Number of Neat Cattle 41		
Number of Sheep 42		

Number of Swine 21
Number of Fowl 11267

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Assessors.

Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

A. C. Chisholm, Warden	$ 500	00
A. C. Chisholm, Laundry and Supplies	61	43
George S. Corthell, Meat	234	64
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	241	06
John H. Leary, Supplies	190	47
The Turner Store, Supplies	15	22
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	181	90
George F. Welch Co., Coal	333	34
Walter T. Osborn, 10 cords Wood	70	00
Walter T. Osborn, Mowing and Harrowing	38	00
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	19	01
C. L. Rice, Inc., Mattress	12	25
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Casket, Burial	75	00
S. O. Jacobs, Grave	8	00
J. A. Martin, Ice	20	83
A. T. Stoddard, Sawing Wood	15	00
Mary E. Bache, Grass	10	00
Geo. S. Torrey, Grass	8	00
E. E. Henderson, Pasturing	8	00
Arthur L. Power, use of stock	3	00
Frederick T. Bailey & Co., Repairs	25	90
	$ 2 071	06

RECEIPTS

Calf	$ 18 54	
Milk, Eggs and Vegetables	201 24	
Weighing Hay	10 38	
Fowl	23 62	
		$ 253 78
		$ 1 817 28
Appropriation		2 000 00
Balance		$ 182 72

POOR ACCOUNT

Dept. of Public Welfare, Board	$ 1 082 71
Monetary Aid	278 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Coal	18 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	15 50
Mass. Hospital School, Board	204 57
Town of Barnstable, Board	16 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	16 20
Basil S. Simmons, Coal	18 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Supplies and Expenses	22 45
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	2 86
A. W. Robinson, Repairing Shoes	1 80
A. T. Stoddard, Fitting Fuel	2 00
City of Brockton, Aid	3 00
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	5 50

Dr. W. P. Henderson, Services ...	4 00	
		$ 1 690 59
Refund		51 74
		$ 1 638 85
Appropriation		2 500 00
Balance		$ 861 15

Board of Health

Plymouth County Hospital, Board	$ 431 60	
Dept. of Public Welfare, Board at State Infirmary	46 00	
Dept. of Health, City of New York, Anti Rabic Vaccine	75 00	
Frank Baker, Services	10 00	
C. M. Ford, Printing	3 50	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspection of Slaughtering	93 50	
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	6 00	
J. F. Merritt, Services	80 00	
		$ 745 60
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Received Account Board at Plymouth County Hospital	124 80	
Received Account Board at Plymouth County Hospital	30 00	
Due from State Board of Health Subsidy	168 57	
		823 37
Balance		$ 77 77

Diseases Reported

Chicken Pox	1
German Measles	1

Measles	25
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Broncho Pneumonia	1
Influenza	1

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Amos H. Tilden, Inspector

Beef Cattle	2
Calves	24
Hogs	106
Sheep	4
	136

MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY B. SHATTUCK
Board of Health

Trustees

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1923	$ 250 85	
Interest on Bank Book	108 16	
		359 01
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 28 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1924	331 01	
		359 01

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$ 1 500 00
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1923	$ 220 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1924	82 64	
		302 64
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	$ 61 70	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1924.....	240 94	
		$ 302 64

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1923	$ 280 08	
Interest on Bank Book	107 78	
		$ 387 86
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 90 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1924	297 86	
		$ 387 86

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '23	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '24
Josselyn	1888	$200	$40 00	$11 54	$0 00	$51 54
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	75 00	13 20	0 00	88 20
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	110 00	19 70	0 00	129 70
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10 00	5 27	0 00	15 27
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	0 00	4 80	0 00	4 80
George P. Clapp	1903	100	0 00	4 80	0 00	4 80
Mary C. Robbins	1904	200	40 00	11 54	0 00	51 54
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	0 00	2 40	0 00	2 40
James W. Sampson	1906	250	50 00	14 41	0 00	64 41
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	25 00	6 01	0 00	31 01
Davis Wamon	1907	100	20 00	5 77	0 00	25 77
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	10 00	5 27	0 00	15 27
George H. Bates	1907	100	5 00	5 04	0 00	10 04
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	0 00	4 80	0 00	4 80
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	25 00	10 81	0 00	35 81
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	0 00	3 59	0 00	3 59
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	55 35	12 03	4 50	62 88
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	33 53	11 21	0 00	44 74
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	0 00	7 19	0 00	7 19
John H. Knapp	1918	100	7 43	5 16	0 00	12 59
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	0 00	19 31	0 00	19 31
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	75	0 34	3 61	0 00	3 95
Albert S. Greene	1922	200	0 00	4 50	0 00	4 50
Timothy Chapman	1923	100	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees.

Tree Warden

Fred M. Curtis, Labor, 3 Days....	$ 13 50	
Fred M. Curtis, Use Truck, 2 Days	6 50	
Chas. Bates, 10 Hours.....	3 50	
Lincoln Bates, 1 Day, 10 Hours..	7 50	
A. C. Chisholm, 1 Day, 10 Hours..	7 50	
		$ 38 50
Appropriation		50 00
Unexpended		$ 11 50

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

Fred M. Curtis, Labor, 19 Days...	$ 85 50	
Chas. Bruce, Labor, 9 Days.....	36 00	
Fred M. Curtis, Use Truck, Labor 17 Days	51 00	
A. C. Chisholm, Labor, 1-2 Day ..	2 00	
Chas. Bates, Labor, 10 Days	40 00	
Emery Dobson, Labor, 10 Days..	40 00	
O. R. Litchfield, Labor, 4 Days....	16 00	
Lincoln Bates, Labor, 5 Days.....	20 00	
E. M. Sexton, Labor, 3 Days.....	12 00	
		$ 302 50
Appropriation		300 00
Exceeded		$ 2 50

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Fred M. Curtis, Labor, 7 1-2 Days	$ 33 75	
Fred M. Curtis, Use Truck, 7 Days	21 00	
Chas. Bates, Labor, 4 1-2 Days....	18 00	
A. C. Chisholm, Labor, 5 Days....	20 00	
Lincoln Bates, Labor, 6 Days....	24 00	
Joseph Totman, Labor, 1 Day.....	4 00	
Chas. Chamberlin, Labor, 1-2 Day..	2 00	
Chas. Bruce, Labor, 3 Days.....	12 00	
James H. Pinkham, Labor,.....	5 00	
Emery Dobson, Labor, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
E. M. Sexton, Labor, 1 1-2 Days..	6 00	
John Whalen, 13 Loads Dressing..	65 00	
		$ 216 75
Appropriation		200 00
Exceeded		$ 16 75

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

Moth Superintendent

F. M. Curtis, 93 Days' Labor.....	$ 418	50
F. M. Curtis, 64 Days' Use Truck..	377	00
Chas. Bates, 65 Days' Labor.....	252	25
Howard Baker, 6 Days' Labor....	24	00
Lincoln Bates, 67 Days' Labor....	259	25
Emery Dobson, 18 1-2 Days' Labor	73	00
A. C. Chisholm, 34 Days' Labor..	135	25
Alvan Spencer, 18 1-2 Days' Labor	88	15
Emery Winslow, 1-2 Day's Labor	2	00
Alfred Bates, 18 Days Labor....	72	00
Alfred Bates, 16 Days' Use Car...	16	00
John Whalen, 17 1-2 Days' Use Team	157	50
Chas. Chamberlin, 5 Days' Labor..	20	00
Joseph Totman, 9 1-2 Days' Labor	38	00
Joseph Totman, 3 Days' Use Car..	6	00
E. M. Sexton, 24 1-2 Days' Labor.	98	00
F. M. Curtis, Cash Paid, Expenses Freight, Cartage and Supplies	25	61
Town of Scituate, Lime, Sulphur..	5	95
Joseph Totman, Carting.....	2	00
John H. Sparrell, Labor, Supplies	42	97
Pay Roll, Dec. 1922.....	54	00
		$ 2 167 43

Less Private Work .....$	1 052	24
Less State Highway Work.....	80	70

Less Appropriation by Law.....	584 06	
Less Refund from State.....	450 43	
		$ 2 167 43

FRED M. CURTIS
Moth Superintendent

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform Scales, over 5000 Lbs		1
Counter Scales		4
Beam Scales	1	6
Spring Balances	12	4
Computing Scales	2	4
Weights		35
Liquid Measures		48
Gasoline Pumps	4	10
Molasses Pumps		2
Yard Measures		3

Die and Matrix	$ 4 65	
Salary of Sealer	28 50	
		$ 33 15
Fees Received		6 58
		$ 26 57
Appropriation		50 00
Balance		$ 23 43

J. WARREN FOSTER
Sealer.

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924.

Appleford, Arthur E., Clerk.....High Street
Apts, Herbert W., Plumber.....Summer Street
Curtis, Fred M., Moth Superintendent.....Central Street
Deane, Clifton S., Retired.....River Street
Farrar, George R., Shoeworker .....High Street
Ford, Henry C., Farmer ..... Main Street
Gooch, Adelbert A., Shoeworker.....Washington Street
Henderson, Robert C., Shoeworker.....Tiffany Road
Jackson, John T., Retired.....Grove Street
Jacobs, Edwin Everett, Farmer.....Main Street
Jones, Arthur C., Shoeworker.....High Street
Leonard, Wm. J., Retired.....Washington Street
Mackenzie, Wm. N., Carpenter.....Washington Street
MacDonald, Robert W., Blacksmith.....Main Street
Merritt, Harry S., Carpenter.....Central Street
Sprague, Arthur H., Shoeworker.....High Street
Studley, Frank E., Shoeworker.....Washington Street
Tolman, Wm. C., Carpenter.....River Street
Turner, George H., Farmer.....Central Street
Whalen, John, Farmer.....Central Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer.....River Street
Wilder, Donald C., Shoeworker .....High Street

Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Coombs, Telephone and Express	$ 1 65
Allen Lester, Cleaning Truck	4 00
Pinson Fire	13 00
Bates Fire	4 00
Mass. Dept. Conservation, Supplies	115 84
Hight Fire	1 75
J. H. Sparrell, Truck Storage	92 31
J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	10 85
W. T. Osborn, Cleaning Truck	4 00
Briggs Fire	18 00
Briggs Fire, Town of Hanover	12 75
Ridge Hill Fire	181 94
Smith Fire	3 50
False Alarm	3 50
Tindale Fire	4 00
High Street Fire	80 50
Spencerian Fire	5 00
Sprague Fire	5 00
DeStephano Fire	5 50
Filling Extinguishers	4 00
Bert. Joseph, Cleaning and Repairing Truck	8 00

Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies....	4 92	
Wm. D. Turner, Services	34 45	
		$ 618 46
Appropriation		350 00
Exceeded		$ 268 46

JOHN T. OSBORN
Warden.

Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1920

Uncollected December 31, 1922	$ 1 495 63	
Interest Collected	137 93	
		$ 1 633 56
Abatements	$ 265 31	
Paid Treasurer	990 39	
Uncollected December 31, 1923	377 86	
		$ 1 633 56

ASSESSMENT OF 1921

Uncollected December 31, 1922	$7 375 33	
Interest Collected	401 66	
		$ 7 776 99
Abatements	$ 456 25	
Paid Treasurer	4 284 92	
Uncollected December 31, 1923	3 035 82	
		$ 7 776 99

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Uncollected December 31, 1922	$15 668 06	
Interest Collected	417 63	
		$16 085 69
Abatements	$ 892 69	
Paid Treasurer	11 222 88	
Cash on Hand	20 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1923	3 950 12	
		$16 085 69

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Polls Uncollected		$ 30 00
Abated	$ 20 00	
Paid Treasurer	10 00	
		$ 30 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1923

Polls (Warrant Committed May 1, 1923)	$ 2 490 00	
Interest Collected	1 91	
		$ 2 491 91
Abated	$ 141 00	
Paid Treasurer	2 290 91	
Uncollected	60 00	
		$ 2 491 91
Tax Levy, September 1, 1923	$57 632 27	
Interest Collected	11 26	
		$57 643 53
Abatements	$ 1 025 45	
Paid Treasurer	38 917 50	
Uncollected December 31, 1923	17 700 58	
		$57 643 53

W. H. SPENCER

Collector.

Trustees Ridge Hill Public Library

RECEIVED

Balance	$ 3 05	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$ 53 05

PAID

Ginn and Co.	$ 11 97	
DeWolfe and Fiske Co.	15 76	
Montgomery Ward	3 07	
Book Shop for Boys and Girls	9 13	
Berkeley Book Room	4 45	
Doubleday, Page Co.,	1 69	
Freight	54	
Fuel and Light	5 00	
		$ 51 61
Balance		$ 1 44

Our total circulation for the year was 1544; 1295 fiction and 249 non-fiction.

This is somewhat less than last year which is due to the fact that the removal of two grades from District No. 1 to the Central School Building lessened our constituency.

We are as usual indebted to the State Library Commission, to the Women's Educational Union and the James Library for the generous loan of books, and to several individuals for gifts of books.

We have added about seventy-five volumes during the year, forty-five by gift and thirty by purchase. Our shelf room is taxed to capacity with our seven hundred and twenty five volumes and in order to make room for new books we are obliged to remove some of the old ones.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
Trustees.

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1923

General Funds, including Central Street Appropriation	$ 2 831 14	
Balance of Appropriation for Construction of New High School	7 716 79	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	33 26	
		$10 581 19

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Cash Received on Account of Assessments

Year 1920	$ 1 008 92	
Year 1921	4 305 13	
Year 1922	11 290 95	
Year 1923	38 917 50	
Polls 1922	10 00	
Polls 1923	2 290 91	
Abatements	2 810 21	
		$60 633 62

Loans and Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Anticipation Note No. 69	$10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 70	10 000 00

Anticipation Note No. 71	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 72	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 73	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 74	5 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 75	5 000 00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co.	174 46	
		$60 174 46

For School Purposes Only

Income Mass. School Fund	$ 4 268 28	
Tuition of State Wards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	67 51	
Comm. of Mass., Refund for Supt. of Schools	653 06	
County of Plymouth, Dog License Refund	219 28	
Income Tax, General School Fund	1 880 00	
High School Tuition Received from Commonwealth	1 035 71	
Walter T. Osborn, Refund Overpayment December, 1922	3 00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Refund Telephone Calls	45	
Refund, Literary Digest	60	
Refund from W. S. Ross, Overpayment	11 03	
		$ 8 138 92

From State

Refund for Construction of Central Street	$ 5 883 55	
Corporation Tax, Public Service 1922	75 09	
Corporation Tax. Domestic	1 48	

Corporation Tax, Public Service..	731 86	
Corporation Tax, Business	317 65	
Sanatoria Subsidy	59 28	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1922	144 00	
Refund for Inspection of Animals	29 50	
Income Tax for Year 1921 and Prior	103 50	
Income Tax 1922	121 50	
Income Tax 1923	108 00	
Income Tax for General Purposes..	3 324 96	
Refund Highway Division	2 778 15	
National Bank Tax	268 00	
Refund Forestry Division	255 03	
State Aid Refund	1 170 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	221 91	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	7 43	
		$15 600 89

Licenses and Fees

License 4683 D. Charles Gleason..	$ 6 00	

Second Class Auto Dealers' License

Harry W. Gardner	5 00	
Wm. D. Jacobs	5 00	
Wm. D. Turner	5 00	

Victualer's License

Wm. H. Ilsley	2 00	
F. R. Burnside	2 00	
Theresa S. Phipps	2 00	

Slaughtering License

Walter J. Wagner	1 00	
		$ 28 00

Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Fred W. Davis, Lot 32, Sec. A..	$ 12 00	
Mrs. Augustus S. Hatch, Lot 68, Sec. B	10 00	
		$ 22 00

Almshouse Receipts

Sale of Calf	$ 18 54	
Sale of Milk, Eggs, etc	201 24	
Sale of Fowl	23 62	
Weighing Hay	10 38	
		$ 253 78

Miscellaneous

Refund on Account of Clifton L. Crocker	$ 51 74
Refund from Beal and McCarthy, Overpayment	5 00
Refund from Second District Court	205 68
Refund from George F. Welch Co.	33 00
Refund from Arthur Randall	4 50
Refund from A. L. MacMillan....	30 00
Refund from Henry T. Gunderway	30 00
Fish Rights, Chas. S. Tilden.....	4 00
Gifts from Mrs. Gutterson and Mrs. Bacon	103 00
Refund Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Adjustment of Rates on School Building	20 00
Plymouth County Hospital Refund	124 80
Order Cancelled by Order of Selectmen	5 00
Sale of Lead	20 66

Refund from Plymouth County on Account of Central Street Construction	5 855 00	
		$ 6 492 38
		$161 925 24

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	$12 786 82	
Special Road Construction	4 723 57	
Snow	2 840 06	
		$20 350 45

Support of Poor

Almshouse	$ 2 068 06	
Outside Poor, Norwell	1 690 59	
		3 758 65
Schools	$24 519 68	
Moth	2 113 43	
Incidentals	1 683 80	
		$28 316 91
State Aid	$ 1 018 00	
Soldiers' Relief	233 00	
		$ 1 251 00
Town Officers	$ 2 660 75	
Police Officers, Order Second District Court	42 64	
		$ 2 703 39

Taxes

Corporation Tax, Business	$ 5 37
Corporation Tax, Public Service	8 05
County of Plymouth, Tax	2 777 51

State Tax	3 240 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1 491 00	
		$ 7 521 93

Sundry Accounts

Board of Health	$ 745 60	
Fires	618 46	
Nurse	1 200 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00	
Parks, Squares and Triangles	216 75	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
James Library	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	302 50	
Town Hall	106 59	
Post 112, G. A. R.	250 00	
Tree Warden	38 50	
Furnishings for School Building	1 440 80	
Repairs State Highway	213 80	
Union Bridge (Final Payment)	2 000 00	
School Physician	200 00	
Legion Rental	75 00	
Plymouth County Hospital	498 77	
Electric Lights	529 87	
Abatement of Taxes	2 810 21	
New England Road Machinery Co.	400 00	

Special Appropriation for Fence at Jacob's Pond

Lumber	33 75	
Labor	50 25	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	26 57	
Construction of Central School Building	7 782 04	
		$19 964 46

Maturing Loans Paid

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Anticipation Note 38	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Notes 39 and 40	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 60	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 69	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 70	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 71	10 000 00	
School Building 1st Bond	2 000 00	
River Street Note No. 9	4 000 00	
Hospital Note No. 23	500 00	
Central Street Note No. 31	1 000 00	
Central Street Note No. 60	1 000 00	
		$68 500 00

Interest and Discount

Interest on School Bonds	$ 1 700 00	
Interest on Central Streets Notes 61—65	218 75	
Interest on Central Streets Notes 31—34	215 00	
Interest on River Street Notes	495 00	
Interest on Hospital Notes	158 15	
		$ 2 786 90
Discount on Anticipation Note 69	$ 328 35	
Discount on Anticipation Note 70	349 44	
Discount on Anticipation Note 71—72	671 75	
Discount on Anticipation Note 73	332 50	
Discount on Anticipation Note 74	135 97	
Discount on Anticipation Note 75	131 25	
		$ 1 949 26
Cost of Certifying Above Notes		14 00

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	$ 4 396 85	
*Unexpended Balance of Appropriation for Construction of Central School Building	361 65	
Balance of Appropriation for Furnishings and Fittings for Central School	9 20	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	40 59	
		$ 4 808 29
		$161 925 24

*Certain gifts and premium on sale of School House Bonds, with accrued interest, have been credited to above account, all charges against same having been made by order of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1923

NOTES

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	NO.	AMOUNT	RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY
River Street Construction	10	$ 4000	5.50	June 1, 1920	June 1, 1924
River Street Construction	11	3000	5.50	June 1, 1920	June 1, 1925
Plymouth County Hospital	24	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1924
Plymouth County Hospital	25	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1925
Plymouth County Hospital	26	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1926
Plymouth County Hospital	27	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1927
Plymouth County Hospital	28	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1928
Central Street Construction	32	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1924
Central Street Construction	33	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1925
Central Street Construction	34	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1926
Central Street 2nd Issue	62	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1924
Central Street 2nd Issue	63	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1925
Central Street 2nd Issue	64	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1926
Central Street 2nd Issue	65	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1927

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	NO.	AMOUNT	RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY
Central School Building	42—60	38000	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15,'24—'42
Anticipation of Revenue	72	10000	4.47	April 15, 1923	Jan. 15, 1924
Anticipation of Revenue	73	10000	4.50	May 25, 1923	Feb. 15, 1924
Anticipation of Revenue	74	5000	4.45	July 10, 1923	Feb. 15, 1924
Anticipation of Revenue	75	5000	4.50	Aug. 20, 1923	Mar. 15, 1924
Total Indebtedness		$84500			

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Treasurer.

Highway Surveyor

SALARIES FOR LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY

To May 1st.

Man	$ 3 50
Man and Team	8 00
Man and Horse	6 00

After May 1st

Man	$ 4 00
Man and Team	9 00
Man and Horse	6 75
Large Truck	$20 00
Small Truck	7 00
Highway Surveyor	4 50

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 17 1-4 Days	$ 77 62
Large Truck, 8 1-2 Days 1 Hour	172 50
Small Truck 9 1-4 Days	66 75
One Team 4 Days	19 50
Two Teams 13 1-2 Days	135 00
Three Teams 1 Day	15 00
John T. Osborn 17 1-4 Days 5 Hours	71 69
Perry H. Osborn 2 1-2 Days 5 Hours	12 19
Perry H. Osborn and Team 6 Days	53 00

Cecil Babbitt 11 7-8 Days	47 25
George A. Beach 8 3-4 Days	34 50
Joseph Briggs and Team 9 3-4 Days	87 75
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	27 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 15 1-2 Days	139 50
Arthur E. Jackman 11 3-4 Days	46 75
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 9 1-2 Days	37 50
A. Maxwell, Gravel	17 55
Walter F. Oakman 4 1-2 Days	18 00
Wesley Osborne 5 1-2 Days	22 00
John F. Osborne and Team 8 1-2 Days	76 50
Everett W. Osborne 9 3-4 Days	39 00
John Prince 16 Days	63 25
Bert I. Richardson and Team 15 1-2 Days	139 50
Joseph F. Totman 7 Days	28 00
Alfred A. Bates 1-4 Day	1 00
Thomas Cann 1-4 Day	1 00
George Chamberlain 3 Days	12 00
J. Warren Foster 7 3-4 Days 6 Hours	33 62
Emery Dobson 1-4 Day	1 00
George Dobson 1-4 Day	1 00
John H. Gunderway 2 1-4 Days	9 00
Robert N. Leavitt 5 Days	19 75
Benjamin Loring and Team 7 1-2 Days	67 50
Lincoln Masuer 1 Day	4 00
John Pinkham 1 1-2 Days	6 00
Lawrence Sylvester 2 1-4 Days	9 00
Bernard Schultz 1 1-2 Days	6 00
Walter J. Wagner 9 1-2 Days	38 00
George White 9 1-4 Days	37 00

Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	54 75	
A. J. Mitchell, crushed stone....	9 85	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	1 206 03	
		$ 2 963 80

RIVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 4 Days	$ 18 00
Large Truck 7 Days	140 00
Small Truck 7 1-2 Days	52 50
One Team 4 1-2 Days	22 50
Two Teams 5 1-4 Days	52 50
Three Teams 1 Day	15 00
John T. Osborn 12 Days	47 75
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 Days	18 00
Cecil Babbitt 7 1-4 Days	29 00
Alfred A. Bates 2 1-2 Days	10 00
Mrs. Emma A. Bates, Gravel.....	7 95
George A. Beach 6 Days	24 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 6 1-2 Days	58 50
Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert.....	14 80
Thomas Cann 1 1-2 Days	6 00
George Chamberlain 2 Days	8 00
J. Warren Foster 7 1-2 Days	30 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 14 3-4 Days	132 75
Daniel Hill 1 Day	4 00
Arthur E. Jackman 5 1-4 Days	21 00
Robert N. Leavitt 5 3-4 Days....	23 00
Benjamin Loring and Team 5 1-2 Days	49 50
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day	4 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 5 1-4 Days..	21 00
Everett W. Osborne 3 1-2 Days....	14 00

John F. Osborne and Team 6 1-4 Days	56 25	
Walter F. Oakman 3 1-4 Days	13 00	
John Prince 9 1-4 Days	37 00	
John Pinkham 2 Days	8 00	
Lawrence Sylvester 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 9 3-4 Days	87 75	
Bernard Schultz 1 Day	4 00	
Joseph F. Totman 7 1-2 Days	30 00	
Walter J. Wagner 4 3-4 Days	19 00	
George White 9 3-4 Days	39 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Gravel	13 20	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	19 75	
A. J. Mitchell, Crushed Stone	7 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B.	1 015 94	
		$ 2 181 64

MT. HOPE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-6 Days	$ 5 25	
One Team 1-2 Day	2 50	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
George Chamberlain 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
Frank Cushing 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
J. Warren Foster 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
Daniel Hill 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
George White 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-6 Days	7 88	
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 1-2 Day	3 37	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1-2 Day	2 00	
John Prince 1-2 Day	2 00	

Bert I. Richardson and Team 4 2-3 Days	42 00	
Bert I. Richardson, Gravel	1 50	
		$ 99 02

SOUTH STREET

Walter T. Osborn 12 5-6 Days	$ 57 75	
Large Truck 1 3-4 Days	35 00	
Small Truck 2 1-4 Days	15 75	
One Team 2 1-4 Days	11 25	
Two Teams 9 Days	89 00	
Three Teams 1 Day	15 00	
John T. Osborn 11 1-2 Days	46 00	
Donald Anthony 7 Days	28 00	
Cecil Babbitt 4 Days	16 00	
Charles H. Baker 11 Days	44 00	
Alfred A. Bates 5-6 Day	3 33	
George A. Beach	25 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 11 Days	99 00	
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day	3 33	
Frank Cushing 1-2 Day	2 00	
Julius Cohan 3 Days	12 00	
Harold Francis 5 Days	20 00	
Henry T. Gunderway 2 Days	8 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 5-6 Day	5 62	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 11 Days	99 00	
Lloyd B. Henderson 5 Days	20 00	
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day	3 33	
Arthur E. Jackman 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day	3 33	
Benjamin Loring and Team 11 Days	99 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1 Day	4 00	

Walter F. Oakman 1 Day	4 00	
Wesley Osborne 12 Days	48 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 11 Days	99 00	
John Prince 1 1-4 Days	4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 12 5-8 Days 3 Hours	116 63	
Joseph F. Totman 10 Days	40 00	
George White 5-6 Day	3 33	
Lawrence Soule 1 Day	3 50	
Walter J. Wagner 1 Day	3 50	
		$ 1 101 15

LINCOLN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days	$ 6 75	
Large Truck 7-8 Day	17 50	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Cecil Babbitt 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
George Chamberlain 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Frank Cushing 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
J. Warren Foster 3-4 Day	3 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days	10 13	
Daniel Hill 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-4 Day	1 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 3-8 Days	30 38	
George White 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 114 01

PROSPECT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 10 1-2 Days 2 Hours	$ 48 25
Large Truck 2 1-8 Days	42 50
Small Truck 1 Day	7 00
One Team 4 1-2 Days	22 50
Two Teams 2 Days	20 00
John T. Osborn 2 1-2 Days	10 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day 2 Hours	6 50
Donald Anthony 1 Day	4 00
Cecil Babbitt 2 1-2 Days	10 00
Charles H. Baker 9 Days	36 00
Alfred A. Bates 3 1-2 Days	14 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 9 Days	81 00
George Chamberlain 1 1-2 Days 2 Hours	6 89
J. Warren Foster 1 1-2 Days 2 Hours	6 89
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day	2 00
Harold Francis 6 Days	24 00
Henry T. Gunderway 9 Days	36 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days	10 13
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 9 1-2 Days	85 50
Lloyd Henderson 4 Days	16 00
Daniel Hill 2 1-2 Days 2 Hours	10 89
Arthur E. Jackman 1-2 Day	2 00
Caleb Litchfield 2 1-2 Days 2 Hours	10 89
Benjamin Loring and Team 9 Days	81 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 3 Days	12 00
Wesley Osborne 9 Days	36 00
John F. Osborne and Team 9 Days	81 00

Bert I. Richardson and Team 12 1-8 Days 2 Hours	111 13	
Joseph F. Totman 1-2 Day	2 00	
George White 2 1-2 Days 2 Hours	10 89	
John Pinkham 5 Days	20 00	
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day	2 00	
		$ 868 96

TIFFANY ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 5 Hours	$ 2 50	
Large Truck 5 Hours	11 11	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
John T. Osborn 5 Hours	2 22	
Cecil Babbitt 5 Hours	2 22	
Alfred A. Bates 5 Hours	2 22	
George Chamberlain 5 Hours	2 22	
Frank Cushing 5 Hours	2 22	
Daniel Hill 5 Hours	2 22	
Robert N. Leavitt 5 Hours	2 22	
Caleb Litchfield 5 Hours	2 22	
Joseph Totman 5 Hours	2 22	
George White 5 Hours	2 22	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 5 Hours	3 75	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 7-8 Day 5 Hours	12 87	
		$ 55 68

NORWELL AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 4 Days	$ 18 00	
Small Truck 2 1-2 Days	17 50	
Man and Team 1 Day	8 00	

One Team 1 2-3 Days	8 33	
Two Teams 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
John T. Osborn 2 Days	7 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1-2 Day	1 75	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 4 1-6 Days	34 00	
George A. Beach 3 1-2 Days	10 75	
Alfred A. Bates 2-3 Day	2 67	
George Chamberlain 2-3 Day	2 67	
Frank Cushing 2-3 Day	2 67	
J. Warren Foster 2-3 Day	2 67	
Daniel Hill 2-3 Day	2 67	
Caleb Litchfield 2-3 Day	2 67	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2-3 Day	4 50	
John Prince 1 2-3 Days	6 67	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 5-8 Day	5 63	
George White 2-3 Day	2 67	
Arthur E. Jackman 3 Days	10 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 1-2 Days	8 75	
Lawrence Soule 3 1-2 Days	12 25	
Walter J. Wagner 2 1-2 Days	8 75	
Lloyd B. Henderson 1-2 Day	1 75	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 3 1-2 Days	28 00	
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 2 1-2 Days	15 00	
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	10 32	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1 1-2 Days	5 25	
		$ 263 89

MT. BLUE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 7-12 Days	$ 7 13	
Large Truck 1-8 Day	2 50	

Small Truck 3 1-2 Days	24 50
One Team 3-4 Day	3 75
Two Teams 1-2 Day	4 50
John T. Osborn 1 1-4 Days	4 50
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day	8 50
Cecil Babbitt 1 1-4 Days	5 00
George A. Beach 3-4 Day	2 75
George Chamberlain 1 1-12 Days	4 33
Frank Cushing 1 1-12 Days	4 33
J. Warren Foster 1 1-12 Days	4 33
Daniel Hill 1 1-12 Days	4 33
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-12 Day	7 31
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day	4 00
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 1 Day	6 38
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days	4 33
Lloyd B. Henderson 1-2 Day	1 75
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day	1 75
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 1-2 Day	4 00
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	1 56
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1 3-4 Days	6 50
Walter F. Oakman 1-2 Day	2 00
John Prince 3-4 Day	3 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 5-6 Days	34 50
Lawrence Soule 1 1-2 Days	5 25
Joseph F. Totman 1-2 Day	2 00
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day	1 75
George White 1 1-12 Days	4 33
	$ 170 86

HIGH AND OAK STREETS

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day	$ 4 50	
Large Truck 2 Days	40 00	
Small Truck 4 Days	28 00	
Two Teams 3 Days	30 00	
John T. Osborn 5 Days	20 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 Days	18 00	
Cecil Babbitt 2 Days	8 00	
George A. Beach 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 3 Days	27 00	
George Chamberlain 3 Days	12 00	
J. Warren Foster 4 Days	16 00	
Mrs. Mary Farrar, Gravel	12 00	
John H. Gunderway 1 Day	4 00	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 3 Days	27 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 3 Days	12 00	
Benjamin Loring and Team 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
A. Maxwell, Gravel	4 05	
A. J. Mitchell, Crushed Stone	7 00	
Everett W. Osborne 4 Days	16 00	
John Prince 4 Days	16 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 Days	27 00	
Bernard Schultz 2 Days	8 00	
Lawrence Sylvester 1 Day	4 00	
Joseph F. Totman 1 Day	4 00	
Walter J. Wagner 4 Days	16 00	
George White 5 Days	20 00	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day	4 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	1 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	558 06	
		$ 976 11

SUMMER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days	$ 9 00
Large Truck 4 3-4 Days	95 00
Small Truck 6 3-4 Days	47 25
One Team 2 1-4 Days	11 25
Two Teams 1 Day	10 00
John T. Osborn 4 1-4 Days	17 00
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day	4 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day	4 50
Cecil Babbitt 5 1-4 Days	21 00
Alfred A. Bates 2 Days	8 00
George A. Beach 2 Days	8 00
Thomas Cann 1 1-2 Days	6 00
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day	2 00
J. Warren Foster 1 3-4 Days	7 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day	3 38
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day	2 00
Arthur E. Jackman 3-4 Day	3 00
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day	2 00
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	8 10
Robert N. Leavitt 1-4 Day	1 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 2 3-4 Days	11 00
Walter F. Oakman 2 Days	8 00
John Prince 3 3-4 Days	15 00
John Pinkham 1 Day	4 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 5 1-2 Days	49 50
Lawrence Sylvester 2 Days	8 00
Joseph F. Totman 4 Days	16 00
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	5 00
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day	2 00
George White 1 3-4 Days	7 00
A. J. Mitchell, Crushed Stone	6 00

Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B.	381 15	
		$ 782 13

JACOBS AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day	$ 4 50	
Large Truck 3-4Day	15 00	
Small Truck 1-2 Day	3 50	
One Team 1-2 Day	2 50	
John T. Osborn 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
Cecil Babbitt 1 Day	4 00	
George Chamberlain 1 Day	4 00	
J. Warren Foster 1 Day	4 00	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
Daniel Hill 1 Day	4 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day	2 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day	4 00	
Bert. I. Richardson and Team 2 Days	18 00	
Joseph F. Totman 1-2 Day	2 00	
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day	2 00	
George White 1 Day	4 00	
		$ 86 50

GROVE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 8 Days 1 Hour	$ 36 50	
Large Truck 1 1-8 Days 1 Hour	24 72	
Small Truck 1 Day	7 00	
One Team 4 3-4 Days	23 75	
Two Teams 1 Day	10 00	
Cecil Babbitt 2 Days 1 Hour	8 44	
Charles H. Baker 5 Days	20 00	

Alfred A. Bates 4 1-2 Days 1 Hour	18 44	
George A. Beach 3-4 Day	3 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 5 Days	45 00	
George Chamberlain 3 1-2 Days 1 Hour	14 44	
Frank Cushing 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
J. Warren Foster 3 1-2 Days 1 Hour	14 44	
Harold Francis 2 Days	8 00	
Henry T. Gunderway 4 Days	16 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 4 1-6 Days 1 Hour	28 87	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 5 Days	45 00	
Daniel Hill 3 1-2 Days 1 Hour	14 44	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day 1 Hour	4 44	
Caleb Litchfield 3 1-2 Days 1 Hour	14 44	
Benjamin Loring and Team 5 Days	45 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Wesley Osborne 1 Day	4 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 5 Days	45 00	
John Prince 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
John Pinkham 5 Days	20 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 9 1-8 Days 1 Hour	83 12	
Joseph F. Totman 11-2 Days	6 00	
George White 3 1-2 Days 1 Hour	14 44	
John T. Osborn 2 1-2 Days 1 Hour	10 44	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
		$ 613 42

BOWKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day	$ 4 50	
Large Truck 2 Hours	5 00	
Two Teams 1 Day	10 00	

Cecil Babbitt 1-4 Day	1 00	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1 Day	9 00	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-4 Day	1 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1 Day.....	4 00	
Walter F. Oakman 1 Day	4 00	
John F. Osborne and Team 1 Day..	9 00	
John Prince 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day	9 00	
		$ 60 50

CEDAR STREET

Walter T. Osborn One Team 7-12 Day	$ 2 92	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 7-12 Day	5 25	
Alfred A. Bates 7-12 Day	2 33	
J. Warren Foster 7-12	2 33	
Daniel Hill 7-12 Day	2 33	
Caleb Litchfield 7-12 Day	2 33	
John Prince 7-12 Day	2 33	
George White 7-12 Day	2 33	
George Chamberlain 1-3 Day	1 33	
Frank Cushing 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day	9 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert	19 80	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 7-12 Day	3 94	
		$ 57 55

WINTER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 4 1-3 Days	$ 19 50	
Small Truck 1-2 Day	3 50	
One Team 3 1-12 Days	14 38	
Two Teams 3 Days	27 00	
Gravel	8 16	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 4 7-12 Days	36 67	
George A. Beach 2 5-6 Days	11 67	
George Chamberlain 1 7-12 Days ..	5 55	
Frank Cushing 1 1-12 Days	3 80	
J. Warren Foster 2 1-12 Days	7 30	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 1-12 Days	12 50	
Daniel Hill 2 1-12 Days	7 30	
Arthur E. Jackman 3 1-2 Days	12 50	
George A. Jackman 7-12 Day	2 05	
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-12 Days	3 80	
John Prince 4 1-2 Days	16 25	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 7-12 Days ..	5 55	
George White 2 1-12 Days	7 30	
Rebert N. Leavitt 3 Days	10 50	
Lawrence Soule 3 Days	10 50	
Walter J. Wagner 3 Days	10 50	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1-3 Day	1 17	
Lloyd B. Henderson 3 Days	10 50	
		$ 247 95

CROSS STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day.....	$ 4 50
One Team 2 1-4 Days	10 50
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1 3-4 Days	14 25
Alfred A. Bates 1-4 Day	1 00

George A. Beach 2-3 Day	2 33	
George Chamberlain 1 Day	3 50	
Frank Cushing 1 1-2 Days	5 25	
J. Warren Foster 1 3-4 Days	6 25	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 3-4 Days	10 69	
Daniel Hill 1 3-4 Days	6 25	
Caleb Litchfield 1 3-4 Days	6 25	
George White 1 3-4 Days	6 25	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-2 Day	2 00	
George A. Jackman 1 Day	3 50	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 Day	3 50	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 2-3 Day	2 33	
John Prince 1 1-4 Days	4 75	
		$ 93 10

WEST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck 1-2 Day	3 50	
One Team 1-2 Day	2 37	
Two Teams 1-4 Day	2 50	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day	2 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-4 Day	2 00	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
George Chamberlain 1-4 Day	87	
J. Warren Foster 1-4 Day	87	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-4 Day	1 50	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-2 Day	2 00	
George A. Jackman 1-4 Day	87	
Caleb Litchfield 1-4 Day	87	
Walter F. Oakman 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Prince 1-2 Day	2 00	

Bert I. Richardson and Team 1-4 Day	2 25	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-4 Day	87	
George White 1-2 Day	1 87	
Cecil Babbitt 1-4 Day	1 00	
Walter J. Wagner 1-4 Day	1 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B.	70 00	
		$ 107 59

PLEASANT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	$ 14 50	
Large Truck 1-2 Day	10 00	
One Team 1-2 Day	2 50	
John T. Osborn 1 Day	4 00	
Cecil Babbitt 1 Day	4 00	
Alfred A. Bates 2-3 Day	2 67	
George A. Beach 2 Days 5 Hours	10 22	
George Chamberlain 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	12 89	
Frank Cushing 2 Days	8 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	21 75	
Daniel Hill 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	12 89	
Caleb Litchfield 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	12 89	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 5 Hours	2 22	
John Prince 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 5 1-24 Days 5 Hours	50 38	
George White 2 2-3 Days 5 Hours	12 89	
		$ 183 80

CIRCUIT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 5-6 Day	$ 3 75	
Large Truck 1-2 Day	10 00	
Small Truck 1-4 Day	1 75	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
John T. Osborn 5-6 Day	3 33	
Cecil Babbitt 5-6 Day	3 33	
Alfred A. Bates 5-6 Day	3 33	
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day	3 33	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 5-6 Day	5 62	
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day	3 33	
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day	3 33	
George White 5-6 Day	3 33	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
Frank Cushing 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 1-3 Day	1 33	
Joseph F. Totman 1-3 Day	1 33	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 17-24 Days	15 37	
		$ 67 71

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn 3-4 Day	$ 3 38	
Large Truck 9-16 Day	11 25	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
John T. Osborn 3-4 Day	3 00	
Cecil Babbitt 3-4 Day	3 00	
Alfred A. Bates 3-4 Day	3 00	
George Chamberlain 3-4 Day	3 00	
Daniel Hill 3-4 Day	3 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 3-4 Day	3 00	
Caleb Litchfield 3-4 Day	3 00	

Joseph F. Totman 3-4 Day	3 00	
George White 3-4 Day	3 00	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 3-4 Day	5 06	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 1-8 Days	10 12	
		$ 60 06

PINE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 5-12 Days....	$ 10 87	
Large Truck 11-16 Day 3 Hours	21 25	
Small Truck 1-4 Day	1 75	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
Two Teams 1 Day	9 00	
Three Teams 1-2 Day	6 75	
John T. Osborn 11-12 Day	3 67	
Cecil Babbitt 2 7-24 Days	9 17	
Alfred A. Bates 11-12 Day	3 67	
George A. Beach 3-4 Day	2 75	
George Chamberlain 11-12 Day ..	3 67	
Daniel Hill 11-12 Day	3 67	
Caleb Litchfield 11-12 Day	3 67	
Joseph F. Totman 11-12 Day	3 67	
George White 11-12 Day	3 67	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 11-12 Day	6 19	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day 3 Hours	5 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 11-12 Days ..	7 67	
John Prince 1 3-4 Days	6 25	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 1-6 Days	19 50	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days	5 25	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1-2 Day....	1 75	

Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day	1 75	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Gravel ..	1 95	
		$ 144 29

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 3 1-2 Days 2 Hours	$ 16 75	
Large Truck 2 Hours	4 45	
Small Truck 3-4 Day	5 25	
Man and Team 1-2 Day	4 00	
One Team 1 1-3 Days	6 67	
Two Teams 1 Day	9 00	
Three Teams 1-2 Day	6 75	
John T. Osborn 1 Day 2 Hours...	4 89	
Cecil Babbitt 1 Day 2 Hours	4 89	
Alfred A. Bates 2 Hours	89	
George A. Beach 1 1-2 Days	5 75	
George Chamberlain 1 Day 2 Hours	4 89	
Frank Cushing 1 Day	4 00	
J. Warren Foster 1-2 Day 2 Hours	2 89	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day 2 Hours	8 25	
Daniel Hill 1 Day 2 Hours	4 89	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-3 Day.....	1 34	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 Hours.....	89	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day 2 Hours....	4 89	
John Prince 2 5-6 Days	10 58	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 Hours	2 00	
George White 1 Day 2 Hours	4 89	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1-2 Day	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day	1 75	
Walter J. Wagner 1 1-2 Days	5 25	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Gravel ...	3 00	
		$ 130 55

CHURCH STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Hours	$ 1 00	
Large Truck 2 Hours	4 44	
One Team 1-4 Day	1 25	
John T. Osborn 2 Hours	89	
Cecil Babbitt 2 Hours	89	
Alfred A. Bates 2 Hours	89	
George Chamberlain 2 Hours	89	
Frank Cushing 2 Hours	89	
Daniel Hill 2 Hours	89	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 Hours	89	
Caleb Litchfield 2 Hours	89	
Joseph F. Totman 2 Hours	89	
George White 2 Hours	89	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 Hours	1 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 Hours	2 00	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 21 09

STETSON ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day	$ 4 50
Large Truck 3-4 Day	15 00
One Team 1-3 Day	1 66
John T. Osborn 1 Day	4 00
Cecil Babbitt 1 Day	4 00
Alfred A. Bates 1 Day	4 00
George Chamberlain 1 Day	4 00
Frank Cushing 1 Day	4 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day	6 75
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day	2 00
Arthur E. Jackman 1-3 Day	1 33

Daniel Hill 1 Day	4 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day	4 00	
John Prince 1-3 Day	1 34	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 1-2 Days	13 50	
George White 1 Day	4 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert	14 95	
		$ 93 03

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn 6 Hours	$ 3 00	
Large Truck 1-2 Day 6 Hours	23 33	
Small Truck 3 Days	21 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day 6 Hours	4 67	
Alfred A. Bates 6 Hours	2 67	
George Chamberlain 6 Hours	2 67	
J. Warren Foster 6 Hours	2 67	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 6 Hours	4 50	
Daniel Hill 6 Hours	2 67	
Caleb Litchfield 6 Hours	2 67	
George White 6 Hours	2 67	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day	4 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 Days 6 Hours	10 67	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 1-2 Days 6 Hours	19 50	
Joseph F. Totman 3 Days	12 00	
Cecil Babbitt 1 1-6 Days	4 67	
William Loring, Gravel	6 25	
		$ 129 61

BARSTOW AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 2 Hours	$1 00	
Small Truck 1 Day	7 00	

Large Truck 5 1-2 Days 3 Hours	119 45	
One Team 1-3 Day	1 67	
John T. Osborn 2 Hours	89	
Alfred A. Bates 2 Hours	89	
Frank Cushing 2 Hours	89	
George Chamberlain 2 Hours	89	
Daniel Hill 2 Hours	89	
Caleb Litchfield 2 Hours	89	
George White 2 Hours	89	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 Hours	1 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day 2 Hours	4 89	
Joseph F. Totman 1 Day 2 Hours ..	4 89	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 Hours	2 00	
John Prince 1-3 Day	1 33	
Arthur E. Jackman 5 7-12 Days ..	24 33	
Cecil Babbitt 5 3-4 Days 2 Hours	23 89	
		$ 198 18

BRIDGE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days	$ 9 00
One Team 1 1-4 Days	6 00
Two Teams 1 Day	9 00
Gravel	2 04
Perry H. Osborn and Team I Day	8 00
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day	1 75
J. Warren Foster 1-2 Day	1 75
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day	3 00
Arthur E. Jackman 1-4 Day	1 00
George A. Jackman 1-2 Day	1 75
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day	1 75

John Prince 1 3-4 Days	6 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 7 1-2 Days	67 50	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day	1 75	
George White 1-2 Day	1 75	
Lawrence Soule 1 Day	3 50	
Walter J. Wagner 1 Day	3 50	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	6 00	
		$ 136 54

CENTRAL STREET APPROACHES

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day	$ 2 25	
Large Truck 1-2 Day	10 00	
Small Truck 1-2 Day	3 50	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day	2 00	
Cecil Babbitt 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day.....	2 00	
A. J. Mitchell, crushed stone.....	339 55	
		$ 363 30

DOVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-4 Day	$ 1 13	
One Team 1-2 Day	2 38	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-4 Day	2 00	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
George Chamberlain 1-4 Day	88	
J. Warren Foster 1-4 Day	88	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-4 Day	1 50	
Arthur E. Jackman 1-4 Day	1 00	
George A. Jackman 1-4 Day	88	

Caleb Litchfield 1-4 Day	88	
John Prince 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3-4 Day	6 75	
George White 1-4 Day	88	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-4 Day	88	
		$ 22 04

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2-3 Day	$ 3 00	
One Team 2-3 Day	3 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2-3 Day	5 33	
George Chamberlain 2-3 Day	2 33	
Frank Cushing 2-3 Day	2 33	
J. Warren Foster 2-3 Day	2 33	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2-3 Day	4 00	
Daniel Hill 2-3 Day	2 33	
George A. Jackman 2-3 Day	2 33	
Caleb Litchfield 2-3 Day	2 33	
Henry L. Stoddard 2-3 Day	2 33	
George White 2-3 Day	2 33	
		$ 33 97

SCHOOL STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day	$ 2 25	
One Team 3-4 Day	3 75	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
George A. Beach 1-4 Day	1 00	
George Chamberlain 1 Day	4 00	
Frank Cushing 1 Day	4 00	
J. Warren Foster 1 Day	4 00	

Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day	6 75	
Daniel Hill 1 Day	4 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day	4 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Prince 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1-4 Day	2 25	
George White 1 Day	4 00	
		$ 48 50

FOREST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day 7 Hours	$ 8 00	
Large Truck 1-4 Day	5 00	
One Team 1 Day	5 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day	2 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 7 Hours	7 00	
George Chamberlain 1 Day 7 Hours	7 11	
J. Warren Foster 1 Day 7 Hours	7 11	
Daniel Hill 1 Day 7 Hours	7 11	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day 7 Hours	7 11	
George White 1 Day 7 Hours	7 11	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 1-8 Days 7 Hours	17 12	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day	4 00	
John Prince 1 Day	4 00	
		$ 87 67

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn with State Road Man 2 Days	$ 9 00	
Automobile	4 00	
Lantern on Main Street	1 00	
Pole for Road Scraper	3 00	

Telephones	7 00	
Large Truck to Everett for Tarvia 1 Day	20 00	
Small Truck to Everett for Tarvia 2 Days	14 00	
Small Truck, Freight from Greenbush	3 50	
Small Truck Delivering Culverts	3 50	
John T. Osborn to Everett 2 Days	7 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day	1 75	
Perry H. Osborn to Everett 1 Day	3 50	
Perry H. Osborn Delivering Culverts 1 Day	3 50	
Cecil Babbitt to Everett 1 Day	3 50	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery	9 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools	58 37	
Robert W. MacDonald, Repairs	5 75	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	25 20	
W. Shaw, Band Painting	6 00	
H. L. Shaw, Band Painting	9 40	
United States Asphalt Refining Co.	12 00	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service	1 15	
		$ 211 12

SUMMARY BY STREETS

Main Street	$ 2 963 80
River Street	2 181 64
Mt. Hope Street	99 02
South Street	1 101 15
Lincoln Street	114 01
Prospect Street	868 96
Tiffany Road	55 68
Norwell Avenue	263 89
Mt. Blue Street	170 86

Summer Street	782 13	
High and Oak Streets	976 11	
Jacobs Avenue	86 50	
Grove Street	613 42	
Bowker Street	60 50	
Cedar Street	57 55	
Winter Street	247 95	
Cross Street	93 10	
West Street	107 59	
Pleasant Street	183 80	
Common Street	60 06	
Circuit Street	67 71	
Pine Street	144 29	
Green Street	130 55	
Church Street	21 09	
Stetson Road	93 03	
Pond Street	129 61	
Barstow Avenue	198 18	
Bridge Street	136 54	
Central Street Approaches	363 30	
Dover Street	22 04	
Parker Street	33 97	
School Street	48 50	
Forest Street	87 67	
General Account	211 12	
		$12 775 32
Appropriation	$ 9 000 00	
Received from State	3 600 00	
		$12 600 00
Exceeded		$ 175 32

SNOW ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn	$ 62 75	
Express and Carting Plow Blade	2 08	

Large Truck	822 00
Small Truck	30 00
Four Horses	29 00
Foot Plow, Lumber and Bolts	10 20
John T. Osborn	138 75
Perry H. Osborn	42 50
One Team	8 00
Three Horses	9 37
Five Horses	85 75
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	7 50
Edwin A. Damon and Horse	28 50
Benjamin Loring and Horse	31 01
John F. Osborne and Team	61 00
Margaret Osborne	3 50
Alonzo Chisholm	7 00
Lawrence Soule	102 75
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	25 00
Wesley Osborne	8 00
Alfred Molla	3 25
Alfred A. Bates and Horse	24 75
Everett W. Osborne	15 25
Edmund Lapham	1 00
Charles Giorgetti and Team	40 00
Carlo Giorgetti	3 50
Albert Graglia	13 00
G. Peterson and Team	39 00
Cecil Babbitt	111 50
George Dobson and Team	93 25
Emery Dobson	53 75
John Prince	48 50
Arthur E. Jackman	81 50
George A. Beach	24 75
Vernon McHugh	7 75
Allen Lester	21 50
Horace F. Henderson	5 25

Robert N. Leavitt	46 25
John E. Leslie	12 25
Francis Leslie	30 50
John Pinkham	23 00
Bertram H. Joseph	24 75
Lincoln Bates	17 50
Bert I. Richardson and Team	41 50
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team	56 50
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse	35 50
Henry L. Stoddard	21 00
William D. Goff	18 50
John Leavitt	17 50
George A. Osborne	4 00
James Gammon	2 50
Philip McDonald	12 00
Joseph Briggs and Team	51 50
William Latour	23 00
Charles H. Baker	30 25
Edwin C. Damon	7 00
Frank DeFabio	3 50
Robert W. MacDonald, Repairs	14 60
Henry Heredeen	2 50
Fred Heredeen	2 50
Joseph D. Meuse	56 25
Perley Keene	3 00
William Fair	3 00
Charles Hines	6 00
Allen Mott	2 50
Natale Molla	3 00
Weston Bates	12 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 Plow Blades	21 00
I. Austin Lincoln	4 50
Henry W. Bates	3 25
Ansel Phillips	3 25

George Chamberlain	4 00	
Walter J. Wagner	13 00	
Thomas Cann	6 75	
Herbert E. Joseph	2 25	
A. Maxwell	6 25	
Lloyd B. Henderson	7 25	
Arthur F. Henderson and Team	5 00	
Matthew Brown	2 00	
Caleb Litchfield	2 00	
Herbert Litchfield	2 00	
Archie Merritt	1 25	
Arthur Merritt	1 25	
Parker Tinkham	75	
Harrison Loud	75	
Willard Sharp	5 00	
George Jones	2 00	
Warren Wheeler	2 50	
John Tisdale	75	
Harry Ainslie	3 25	
Douglas S. Mitchell	3 00	
J. A. Hendrie, Suppers for Plow Crew at Night	8 80	
Richard Whiting	3 00	
Fred Smith, Jr.	3 00	
B. Smith	2 00	
George Barrell	6 50	
Patrick Francis	5 50	
Arthur Randall	8 50	
Lloyd West	75	
Harry B. Brown	2 50	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service	5 50	
		$ 2 835 56
Appropriation		$ 2 000 00
Exceeded		$ 835 56

Highway Account	$12 775 32	
Snow Account	2 835 56	
		$15 610 88

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL

Highway and Snow Expenditures

Donald Anthony	$ 32 00
Cecil Babbitt	333 75
Charles H. Baker	130 25
Harry Ainslie	3 25
Alfred A. Bates	109 75
Mrs. Emma Bates, Gravel	7 95
Lincoln Bates	17 50
Weston Bates	12 50
Henry W. Bates	3 25
George Barrell	6 50
Harry B. Brown	2 50
Matthew Brown	2 00
Barrett Company, Tarvia	3 231 18
George Beach	180 47
Joseph Briggs and Team	449 75
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	76 55
Thomas Cann	19 75
George Chamberlain	150 10
Frank Cushing	64 38
Julius Cohan	12 00
Alonzo S. Chisholm	7 00
Emery Dobson	54 75
George Dobson	94 25

Edwin C. Damon	7 00
Edwin A. Damon and Horse	28 50
Mrs. Mary Farrar, Gravel	12 00
Miss Carrie M. Ford, Stationery	9 00
J. Warren Foster	165 00
Harold Francis	52 00
Patrick Francis	5 50
Frank DeFabio	3 50
Henry T. Gunderway	60 00
John H. Gunderway	13 00
James Gammon	2 50
William D. Goff	18 50
Charles Giorgetti and Team	40 00
Carlo Giorgetti	3 50
Albert Graglia	13 00
William Fair	3 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse	186 57
Arthur F. Henderson and Team	547 25
Lloyd B. Henderson	57 25
Daniel Hill	124 10
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Gravel	18 15
Horace F. Henderson	5 25
Henry Heredeen	2 50
Fred Heredeen	2 50
Arthur E. Jackman	255 75
George A. Jackman	11 38
Bertram H. Joseph	24 75
Herbert E. Joseph	2 25
George Jones	2 00
Perley Keene	3 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Plow Blades	21 00
J. A. Hendrie, Suppers for Plow Crew	8 80
Robert N. Leavitt	167 00

John E. Leslie	12 25
Francis Leslie	30 50
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse	60 25
John Leavitt	17 50
William Latour	23 00
Herbert Litchfield	2 00
Caleb Litchfield	126 10
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	8 10
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team	88 50
Benjamin Loring and Team	395 51
William Loring, Gravel	6 25
J. Austin Lincoln	4 50
Harrison Loud	75
Allen Lester	21 50
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	11 88
Edmund Lapham	1 00
Charles Hines	6 00
A. Maxwell	27 85
Allen Mott	2 50
Natale Molla	3 00
Alfred Molla	3 25
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	138 22
Vernon McHugh	7 75
A. J. Mitchell, Crushed Stone	369 40
Joseph D. Meuse	61 50
Archie Merritt	1 25
Arthur Merritt	1 25
Douglas S. Mitchell	3 00
Robert W. MacDonald, Repairs	20 35
Philip McDonald	12 00
Lincoln Masuer	4 00
Everett W. Osborne	84 25
John F. Osborne and Team	427 75
Margaret Osborne	3 50
Wesley Osborne	118 00

Walter F. Oakman	50 00
John T. Osborn	429 44
Perry H. Osborn and Team	415 56
Walter T. Osborn	486 63
Large Truck	1 682 00
Small Truck	368 00
Teams	737 63
Express, Freight, Etc.,	6 08
Gravel	10 20
Telephones	7 00
Foot Plow, Lumber, Etc.	10 20
George A. Osborne	4 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools	58 37
John Prince	273 25
John Pinkham	81 00
Ansel Phillips	3 25
Arthur Randall	8 50
Bert I. Richardson and Team	1 049 25
G. Peterson and Team	39 00
Bernard Schultz	18 00
Henry L. Stoddard	42 88
Lawrence Sylvester	29 00
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service	6 65
Lawrence Soule	137 75
Walter Shaw, Band Painting	6 00
H. L. Shaw, Band Painting	9 40
B. Smith	2 00
Fred Smith, Jr.,	3 00
Willard Sharp	5 00
Joseph F. Totman	158 00
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	86 50
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	32 70
Parker Tinkham	75
John Tisdale	75
United States Asphalt Refining Co.	12 00

Walter J. Wagner	128 00	
George White	225 60	
Warren Wheeler	2 50	
Richard Whiting	3 00	
Lloyd West	75	
		$15 610 88

ROAD SCRAPER APPROPRIATION

New England Road Machinery Co., Scraper	$ 400 00	
Walter T. Osborn 1 Day	4 50	
John T. Osborn 1 Day	3 50	
Arthur E. Jackman 1 Day	3 50	
		$ 411 50
Appropriation		$ 400 00
Exceeded		$ 11 50

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FENCES

George A. Turner, Labor, Paint, Cement at Jacob's Pond	$ 50 25	
Ashburton W. Pinson, Lumber	33 75	
		$ 84 00
Appropriation		$ 50 00
Exceeded		$ 34 00

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL

Auditor for 1923.

Budget for 1924

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $36 50, a reduction of $2 00 from 1923. Each additional $1,000 00 raised will add 70 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1923	Recommended 1924
Support of Poor	$ 2 500 00	$ 2 000 00
Almshouse	2 000 00	2 000 00
Schools	15 000 00	17 000 00
Highways, Joint Account		
*State and Town, Article 4	4 800 00	4 800 00
General Purposes	4 200 00	4 700 00
Summer St., Article 5		500 00
Road Scraper	400 00	
Fence Repair	50 00	
Sign Boards, Article 6		250 00
Snow Removal	2 000 00	750 00
Insurance 3 Years		1 110 00
Notes:		
River Street	4 000 00	4 000 00
Union Bridge	2 000 00	
County Hospital		500 00
(2) Central Street	2 000 00	2 000 00
High School	2 000 00	2 000 00
Interest	4 600 00	4 350 00
State and County Taxes	6 300 00	6 500 00
Town Officers	2 700 00	2 700 00
Incidentals	2 000 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 200 00	1 200 00

	Appropriated 1923	Recommended 1924
Transportation of Nurse	500 00	500 00
County Hospital Maintanence	1 090 00	590 00
State Aid	1 200 00	1 000 00
Board of Health	500 00	500 00
Electric Lights	500 00	500 00
**Superintendent of Schools	500 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	200 00
Mowing Bushes	300 00	400 00
Squares and Triangles	200 00	225 00
Gypsy Moth	584 06	606 41
Fire Department	350 00	500 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	50 00
Soldiers Relief	400 00	400 00
School Physician	200 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00	50 00
Town Hall	75 00	150 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 450 00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100 00	100 00
Legion Rental	100 00	75 00
	$ 66 734 06	$ 64 941 41

Decrease Over 1923 $ 1 792 65

*To be expended under the joint direction of a State Engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $3,600.00 for additional highway work.

**Provided for in School Appropriation.

Visiting Nurse Association

To the Citizens of Norwell—

The Visiting Nurse Association submits to you a financial report of the past year and a report of the Nurse's activities. We regret that this latter report covers a period of only five months.

The resignation of our former President was regretfully accepted in May.

The resignation of Miss Bache, because of her prolonged illness, was later accepted. Substituting for Miss Bache, Mrs. Marion Sauer completed the first term of school work. At the same time, we were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mrs. Susan Turner of Hanover, for community nursing. This necessitated the obligation of providing transportation for Mrs. Turner to answer bedside calls as the Association car was used exclusively for school work. This arrangement covered a period of six weeks.

Please note in Treasurer's report the cost of upkeep of the car for the past year. In addition to this expense, supplies for the nurse's work must be provided. Dentistry for those school children whose parents cannot pay or can pay only in part is also provided by this Association as well as transportation to the dental clinic. When necessity demands it, school children are carried to the optician in Rockland to correct defects. The officers of the Association feel that the

time has come when we should have a new car but do not wish to assume the added responsibility without your approval and co-operation.

August first, Miss Catherine Roe, graduate of Cottage Hospital, Boston, began her duties as School and Community Nurse.

It was ruled that during the month of August, the Norwell Nurse should answer, secondarily, all Scituate calls. On the 13th of August, the Association car was in collision at North Scituate with a truck driven by Giovanni Decemberle of Brockton whose driving license had expired and for which offense, he later paid a fine of $25 after having appealed to the Superior Court. The Association car was badly damaged and Miss Roe seriously injured. Suit was brought by Giovanni Decemberle against this Association for $500. Mr. David H. Fulton of Boston, attorney for Lumbermen's Mutual Ins. Co. is defending the Association in the case, which is still pending in the Superior Court.

The officers of this Association wish to thank the people of the town for their support in the past year and ask for your hearty co-operation and good will in the coming year. It is our earnest desire to serve the Community and with that purpose in mind, we hope to be able to supply the sick room with necessities for every emergency.

Rules for Public Health Nurse

1. Public Health Nurse shall be on duty from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. She shall have an afternoon free each week.

2. All calls received later than 4 P. M. must wait over until the next day except in case of emergency. Only urgent calls will be answered on Sundays and legal holidays. Word

must be given before five o'clock on previous day when possible.

3. Nurse shall not attend contagious cases.

4. The nurse shall, on no account, be allowed to give a diagnosis, to prescribe drugs or advise concerning the use of medicine.

5. The nurse is expected to receive her orders from the physician on whom the responsibility of the case devolves. She will answer all calls but is not allowed to continue with a case unless the physician is in charge.

CHARLOTTE G. OGDEN,
Chairman.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 73 89	
Nurse's Fees	186 50	
Sale of Tooth Brushes	7 63	
Membership Dues	77 00	
Sale of Tuberculosis Stamps 1922	107 61	
Refund on Tuberculosis Stamps 1922	18 11	
Dividend on Insurance Policy for Car	8 28	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
Anonymous Gifts	17 28	
Food Sales	66 85	
Total		$ 763 15

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Supplies	$ 44 90
Membership of Massachusetts Association of Directors	2 00

Tuberculosis Stamps for 1922....	36 21	
Tuberculosis Stamps for 1923....	65 65	
Mrs. Marian Sauer, Substitute Nurse	112 50	
Mrs. Susan Turner, Substitute Nurse	9 00	
H. H. Howland, Transporting Mrs. Turner	9 75	
Stationery and Printing	17 50	
Telephone	11 00	
Insurance for Car	50 58	
Registration for Car, 1924	10 00	
John Sparrell, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	138 16	
Front Street Transportation Company, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	19 07	
Egypt Garage and Machine Company, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	32 27	
Harry W. Gardner, Overhauling Car	122 95	
Harry E. Bates, Painting Car	45 00	
Roy Litchfield, Hood Cover	3 50	
Milligan Hardware Co., Auto Jack	1 95	
Balance January 1, 1924.....	31 16	
		$ 763 15

UNPAID BILLS

Dr. Eldridge for Work on School Children whose Parents are Unable to Pay	$ 38 00
John H. Sparrell, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	57 29
Egypt Garage and Machine Company, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	56 11

Front Street Transportation Company, Repairs, Gasoline and Oil	1 40	
Telephone	2 90	
Bemis and Cooper, Nurse's Supplies	5 07	
		$ 160 77

AGNES CROWELL
Treasurer.

NORWELL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

From August 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Number of Patients	39
Number of Nursing Visits	115
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	20
Number of Prenatal Visits	3
Number of Tuberculosis Visits	2
Number of Visits to Children of Pre-School Age	8
Number of Visits to Schools—This includes visits made with School Physician and School Dentist—Inspections, Etc.	184
Number of Visits to Homes of School Children	151
Number of Visits to Clinics	43
Number of Sanitary Inspections in Schools	40
Number of Friendly Visits	10
Number of Other Visits	28
Number of Night Calls	4
Total Number of Calls	647

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary apropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse Support of Schools, Highways, Summer St., Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Insurance, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board)

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $500 to be expended jointly with the county and state for the improvement of Summer Street, provided that the county and state contribute $2000 each for that purpose?

(Request of Mr. John Whalen)

[Approved by Advisory Board.]

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $250 for the replacing of sign boards on the highways?

[Approved by Advisory Board]

Article 7. Will the town appropriate a sufficient sum to repair Mt. Blue Street, and put it in passable condition?

[Request of Mrs. H. T. Virtue]

[Not Approved by Advisory Board]

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $1000 to improve Bridge Street?

[Request of Mrs. James H. Barnard]

[Not approved by Advisory Board]

Article 9. Will the town appropriate $800 to resurface steam roll and tarvia Dover Street beginning at Main St

[Request of Miss Marion G. Merritt]

[Not approved by Advisory Board]

Article 10. Will the town appropriate $500 for the improvement of Tiffany Road?

[Request of Mr. O. F. Osgood]

[Not approved by Advisory Board]

Article 11. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 12. Will the town maintain an electric light on Washington Street between the residence of Mr. C. E. Brewster and Mr. Henry Vining?

[Request of Mrs. A. Wakefield]

Article 13. Will the town maintain an electric light at the junction of Main and Parker Streets?

[Request of Mr. H. G. Pinson]

Article 14 Will the town vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, the property of the Union Athletic Association, known as Ridge Hill Grove, in return for the free use of the grounds to the towns people for recreation?

Article 15. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday where no admission fee is collected?

Article 16. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 17. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Article 18. Will the town authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to determine what land is suitable and available to acquire for a town forest under chapter 45, section 19, or chapter 132 section 35 of the General Laws?

Article 19. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the District No. 2 School house?

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Article 21. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 22. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1925.

Article 23. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with section 108, chapter 41, general laws?

Article 24. To see if the town will establish a Town Forest.

Article 25. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables; a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" Polls open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell

At the first regular meeting of the Committee Benjamin Loring was elected Chairman and Nellie L. Sparrell Secretary and Treasurer.

The year past has not been marked by any very radical changes or startling innovations but rather by a steady improvement all along the line.

We have all been conscious of an increased earnestness among teachers and pupils due to a large extent to the more favorable conditions under which all have worked. The new building has relieved the crowding at Dist. No. 1 and Dist. No. 5 making it possible to give each teacher in these buildings two grades,—a grading as nearly ideal as our numbers will allow.

In June we were obliged to replace three teachers. Miss Teresa Manley of Dist. No. 1 resigned and Miss Mary B. Arringdale was engaged in her place. Rev. Myron Morrill resigned to resume his studies and Mr. David Ford was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Nichols our High School principal passed away and Mr. Lester E. Williams was elected in his place. In the passing of Mr. Nichols, Norwell High School lost a valued friend and untiring worker whose end was hastened by his faithful attendance to his duties at the school, even against the orders of his doctor.

In August proposals for wood and transportation were printed and distributed. Aug. 16th the Committee met and publicly opened the same with the following results:

Bids for Wood—None received, therefore the wood for the remainder of the year was purchased of the local dealers as needed.

Bids for Transportation:

Route No. 1. One Truck 2 Trips per day each way.
J. H. Sparrell .....$40 00 Per Week

Route No. 2.
J. H. Sparrell .....$26 50 Per Week

Route No. 3.
C. O. Litchfield .....$30 00 Per Week

Route No. 4.
M. F. Williamson ..... $31 00 Per Week

The Committee did not feel that it could grant the asked for increase on Route No. 3 as the work done was the same as the previous year, therefore the Chairman was delegated to interview the bidder to see if he would accept $27.50 per week. He accepted and the route was given to him at that figure. The contracts were awarded as follows:

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We are very proud of our health work in the schools. The regular examinations by the physician and dentist have been made and the "follow up work" faithfully carried on by the school nurse. The parents are urged to take advantage of Miss Roe's suggestions in the correction of physical defects in the children. This is not an attempt on the part of the school department to intrude upon the home life, but a sincere desire to be of service to the children in getting a good start in life physically.

As time goes on it becomes more and more evident that the upkeep of the car used by the nurse should be financed by the town as most of the work done is connected with the schools. Without it the nurse could not possibly make the necessary visits to the schools, transport pupils to the dentist, carry home those taken sick at school, or do "the follow up work."

As an adjunct to the health work an attempt at serving hot lunches has been made. In the High School building a basement room has been utilized as a lunch room, which was conducted last year by a lady from outside. This year the school has carried on the work, buying its dishes and oil stove, building counters from waste lumber and taking full charge of the preparation and serving of the lunch. An agent from the nutrition department of the State Board of Health is to give a talk to all interested at the High School on Better School lunches.

An opportunity to introduce a practical course in manual training at the cost of the materials alone has presented itself this year in the person of our principal Mr. Williams who taught in the Newton Vocational High School. Already under his supervision the boys have built a larger stage in the Town Hall. We have asked Mr. Williams to tell you of the proposed course in his report to you.

Beginning with a vacation of the week of Feb. 22nd, Norwell schools will be conducted on the so-called eight week plan, a system in vogue in many of the surrounding towns and cities. As nearly all of the legal holidays will fall in vacation weeks, our days of actual attendance during thirty-nine weeks of school will be as many as in the old system when the legal holidays usually fell outside vacation time.

In our budget we have asked for an increased amount for teachers' salaries. Our maximum is now $1050 in the grades against $1200 in even the smallest of our surrounding towns. In reality the town is paying but $850 of this amount, as the state pays us $200 on each of our teachers receiving $1050 and $150 each on the three grade teachers receiving less than $1050. If our teachers have training and experience which the state department considers worth $200 to the state, is it fair to take advantage of the fact that many of them live at home and pay them much less than they can command in other towns? The fact must be faced that in order to replace any grade teacher on the staff more salary would have to be paid for an inexperienced teacher from outside, who would not be acquainted with our conditions or needs.

Under the direction of the teachers the pupils have had supervised play during recess to a greater extent this year than formerly, made possible at the new building by the generosity of Mr. John F. Osborne who owns the land adjoining the building. The pupils and teachers fully appreciate this privilege and the committee take this opportunity of expressing its gratefulness for help in solving the problem of caring for the pupils out of doors.

In closing our report we wish to urge the citizens of Norwell to visit the schools even if they do not have children in

school and get first hand knowledge of what is being done for the pupils. We feel sure they will profit by the experience.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
AMY W. SYLVESTER
BENJAMIN LORING

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of Norwell:

Herewith is presented my sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools. It is charterized by greater brevity than in former years; this because of the fact that many of the defects in the system have been removed by the reorganization which the past year has seen put into effect.

General Outlook

At no time during the writer's incumbency as Superintendent of Schools for this town has the general condition of the system been as near what it should be as during the past year. With the completion of the new building and the attendant regrading, or redistribution of grades, the whole situation took on a new aspect. Teachers toow new courage and put new spirit into their work with a natural result in new response from their charges. Requisitions for new books began to flow in as the effect of the increased time allotments made themselves evident by increased accomplishment in the class rooms. This was especially true of supplementary reading material, and it was a source of regret that the financial resources at our command were so limited as to make adequate response not immediately possible.

Although a distinct gain is already evident as a result of the changes made possible by the new building, too much must not be expected at once. A period of several years must

pass before the full fruition of the reorganization will develop. Each year will show a distinct gain which will be cumulative and which will reach its normal level when a class has passed thru all of the grades under the improved conditions. In those years should come added improvements in physical surroundings in the elementary grades, together with improvements in methods of instruction and measurement of results as these are discovered by students of education who are attacking these problems in ever increasing numbers.

There is a tendency on the part of many who are unfamilar with the inner workings of a school system to underestimate the difficulty and importance of the work of the teacher of the lower grades. It seems simple to teach a group of six year olds to read and write and to do elementary work with numbers. We sometimes forget that there is also a socializing problem present which is no mean part of the day's work. It is not an easy task to acclimate Johnny, for whom hitherto the sun has shone, the hen laid nice eggs, the cow given delicious milk, grandma baked cookies, and mother kissed bruises, to an atmosphere where there are twenty or thirty other Johnnies equally as important. The difficulty is by no means decreased if the atmosphere is made still more unfamiliar because of gloomy and unattractive surroundings. In these earlier school years the surroundings should be especially bright, comfortable, and cheery-a place where it is fun to go. With the right type of teacher in charge of such schools in the earlier years of a child's school life, the path is greatly smoothed for those who are their guides when they begin to make use of the tools of education with which they have been provided. Indeed a very great responsibility rests on those teachers of the earlier grades. It is important therefore that we have in these grades the right type of teacher in the best possible surroundings.

The one place in town where things are out of step is the Church Hill School. Here, in deference to the desires of the patrons, the old type of organization remains. This puts a handicap on both pupils and teacher. The handicap is at present not as great as it will be if an unkind fate makes a change of teacher necessary.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but is nevertheless a fact that the maintenance of this school is increasing the cost of educating every pupil in town. This is because of the reduction of the sizes of the classes in Number Five to a point where the per pupil cost becomes excessive. All of the children in the Church Hill School could be accommodated at the Number Five School and eventually the services of a teacher dispensed with. This need not effect those teachers who have given years of faithful service in any way except to change their location. It is a well known fact that the school at Ridge Hill serves as a training school for the larger towns, and there is reason to suspect that a neighboring city will profit from this source at the close of this year.

The one department in which our schools are weakest is the very important one which has to do with the physical development and bodily care. We are barely meeting the requirements of the law in physical education, and the work in hygiene is antequated. The School Nurse supplements our work in hygiene as much as her limited time will allow, but the teachers need more help and guidance.

Hanover has solved this problem uniquely by employing a full-time School Nurse who also acts as Supervisor of Physical Education, Director of Health Education, and Truant Officer. This may seem like an unwieldly combination of duties, but with a well organized schedule it works out admirably. It is difficult to find a nurse who is willing to assume

all of these duties, especially that of Supervisor of Physical Education, but given a person willing to attend Summer courses at the Normal School under direction of the State Department a very great good can result.

Conditions in the High School are very promising. This is very gratifying in view of the difficulties faced when death took Mr. Nichols who had served faithfully and well. It was no mean problem to find an executive as well as a teacher for this position, and with the new conditions brought about by the new building, the executive side was not to be neglected. Fortune favored us. We have in Mr. Williams the man we so seriously needed. His report and recommendations will be found on these pages.

The Teaching Staff

Changes in the teaching force during the year were large in proportion but small in number. Aside from the substitute work done by Mr. Ross in the High School, there were but three new members added to the staff.The Principalship of the High School was filled by Mr. Lester E. Williams, a man of unusual experience for a position like this, and who was available only through very fortuitous circumstances, so far as the town is concerned.

Mr. David Ford of Hanover who had completed his work at Harvard in three years was secured to replace Mr. Morrill.

The vacancy at Ridge Hill was filled by the election of Miss Arringdale a recent normal graduate.

These new teachers have strengthened the corps of teachers very materially. It is to be hoped that we can retain the staff intact for another year.

SOME FINANCIAL COMPARISONS

For the benefit of some who take a keen interest in the cost of education the following statistics are tabulated. These are from the last complete financial report of the State Department of Education covering the school year ending in June 1922. The figures for the last school year will not deviate very materially from these figures.

	Population	Valuation	Ave. Mem.	Tax Rate
Marshfield	1379	$33 767 86	221	$33 50
Plainville	1365	12 777 02	255	26 00
Pembroke	1358	15 441 45	214	35 20
Norwell	1348	14 308 63	254	38 00
Westminster	1343	11 710 44	277	25 00
Hanover	2575	24 209 84	379	29 20
Scituate	2534	75 981 57	441	23 20

	Exp. per $1000 For Schools	Per Pulis Cost to To Town	Amount Raised By Town	Total Cost of Schools
Marshfield	$ 6 43	$98 72	$21 719 29	$23 151 54
Plainville	11 82	59 25	15 108 63	21 611 25
Pembroke	9 53	69 75	14 716 65	19 105 29
Norwell	10 67	60 80	15 260 92	22 745 50
Westminster	9 38	39 63	10 978 83	20 679 98
Hanover	9 14	59 00	20 125 63	29 731 00
Scituate	5 88	101 30	44 674 94	47 395 00

Space does not permit comment on these figures. They are offered as a convenient table of reference for those who desire to compare the cost of education in Norwell with that in towns of about the same size. Attention is called to the fact that the assessed valuation and the average membership in the schools are important factors in any conclusions which may be drawn.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

The usual tabulations of the number and distribution of school children in the Norwell schools will be found below. The age and grade distribution is made this year on the basis of six years as the proper entrance age, and I would recommend that this coming school year the entrance age be set at five years and six months as the minimum.

School-Grade Distribution

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Miss Tolman	6	4	4	7									21
Miss Litchfield			9	15									24
Miss Merritt	14	7											21
Miss Arringdale			11	14									25
Mrs. Jones	5	14											19
Mrs. Osborne							18	20					38
Mrs. Pinson					29	27							56
High School									21	20	6	9	56
	25	25	24	36	29	27	18	20	21	20	6	9	260

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	A	Per Ct.	R	Per Ct.
I	1	17	3		3	1										25	1	4	4	16
II		3	18	4												25	3	12	0	0
III			7	11	4	1	1									24	7	28	2	8
IV				6	20	5	3	2								36	6	17	5	14
V					1	19	6	2		1						29	1	4	3	11
VI						8	8	5	3	2	1					27	8	30	6	22
VII						1	5	8	3	1						18	6	33	1	6
VIII							1	7	5	3	3	1				20	8	40	4	20
IX									7	8	4	2				21	7	33	2	10
X									1	8	6	3	2			20	9	45	2	10
XI										1	1	3	1			6	2	33	0	0
XII										1		3	4		1	9	4	44	1	10
	1	20	28	21	28	35	24	24	19	25	15	12	7		1	260	62	24	30	12

Key:—Roman Numerals Indicate Grades.
Arabic Numerals Indicate Ages.
A—Number Young for their Grade.
R—Number Too Old for the Grade.

The percentage of accelleration is apparently large this year. This is because of the change in basis used here for the first time. The lowest entering age limit is six years for this table instead of five as used in former years.

The lower age limit is raised one year in each grade as is the upper limit also. This automatically changes the relative proportions of our age and under age pupils.

Of course this table is based on chronological age and is not a true index of actual retardation from the psychological standpoint as it makes no allowance for differences in natural abilities of various pupils.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to state again my appreciation of the work done by the teachers and all who have been working for the betterment of the Norwell Schools. It has been a good year and the promise is bright for a steady improvement.

Respectfuly submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

West Hanover, December 31, 1923.

High School Principal

Norwell, Mass., February 8, 1924.

To the School Committee of Norwell

The question is occasionally asked "Why can't the Norwell High School prepare for college as well as the—— High School?" The answer is unqualified: it can. I hope all the parents of the town will understand that in order to prepare for any college which accepts candidates only in uniform college entrance requirements (Harvard, Boston University, Smith, Amherst, etc.) a pupil must spend all of a hard four years course, each subject, of which is acceptable to the college. In this school the easiest and surest way to meet these requirements is to take four years of Latin. It is worthy of note that this September I found no single pupil who could be coaxed to continue this subject beyond the first year. It is my hope that before the close of school I shall be able to place in each parent's hands a clear cut statement of what the school can offer. I believe we can offer a wide range of subjects by alternating them; for example, by offering third year Latin to both Seniors and Juniors one year, and fourth year Latin to the same group the next year. Latin, French, English, Mathematics, History Economics, Sociology, Botany may be treated in this way.

There is an unreasonable number of pupils who are repeating High School subjects because of previous failure. Several reasons for this may be stated; of which the most important is that pupils who have no interest in such subjects

are forced, for lack of something better, to take Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry, etc. This is bad for the pupil because he gets the idea that he is a failure ("I can't do the work"), and it stops his progress in the school; it is bad for the town because the child stays in school an extra year in many cases, and that year's schooling costs an extra $140.00 It seems to me the remedy is simple; if we enrich the school's offering by adding such work as manual training, cooking and sewing I believe a great part of this trouble will disappear. By careful planning this can be done so that there will be no great increase in expense year by year beyond the initial expenditure for equipment. In fact, I sincerely believe that the elimination of the retardation of which I have spoken will actually pay for the up-keep of the new courses.

LESTER E. WILLIAMS.

School Nurse

To the Norwell School Committee

At your request I am giving a brief report and outline of the duties of the School Nurse.

1. To assist the School Physician in the physical examinations of each child.

2. To keep records of these examinations.

3. Follow-up work, that is to make visits to the parents of school children having physical defects, explaining the meaning, and giving any help possible to have these defects corrected.

4. To assist the school dentist at the dental clinic.

5. Class-room inspection for cleanliness, deformities and skin eruptions.

6. To try to help improve the general health of the school children.

To make the health work in the schools a success we need co-operation. We have this co-operation in Norwell as was evidenced in the number of children attending the dental clinic, and having physical defects corrected.

Have we finished with our health work? Certainly not

—we have just begun. Although it is a slow work—it is sure and the money spent improving the health and mind is the best investment a Town can make, for in return it gets strong, healthy boys and girls for future citizens.

I wish to thank the people of Norwell for their co-operation.

CATHERINE A. ROE.
School Nurse.

September 4, 1923—December 31, 1923.

Superintendent of Schools:
Mr. S. J. Bean

Number of Visits to Schools 154
Number of Inspections (Teeth, Hair, Skin, etc.) 634
Number of Inspections (Sanitary) 40
Number of Visits made with School Physician 32
Number of Children Examined 421
Number of Visits to Homes of School Children..... 151
Number of Visits to Dental Clinic 42
Number of Children with Physical Defects 39
Number of Children Having Defects Corrected..... 15
Number of Children Having Dental Work Completed.. 123
Number of Children Having Dental Work Done at Clinic 89
Number of Children Excluded During Year (Excluded on account of inpetigo-pediculus) 30

Assisted School Physician and School Dentist in Examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Board of School Committee:

As usual, I briefly summarize my work.

I find the returns show as the amount of time put to the subject.

There is at least one hour a week given this subject in the grades and more time as the teacher sees fit to use the time.

In the High School the students have forty minutes a week.

In September this year at the High school I was permitted to use the vacant room (the future library) on the street floor as my class room.

We are doing very well and Mr. Williams, the principal, has proved himself a good supporter both to the pupil and myself in our work.

In writing this report I am disappointed not to receive in time the report from the State meeting of Art teachers held in the Mass. Normal Art building lately.

It is some years since the state art supervisor has called meetings. They are to be held from time to time in smaller districts through the year. These gatherings are to keep the work and supervisor together, with the state supervisor as a leader.

Vocational work is a demand of the art teacher today, and where it is not needed, the least we can do is to give opportunity to enjoy and to think with some degree of intelligence, give them confidence in their own ability and the technique to accomplish this—a general training makes the man mentally strong.

I thank the grade teachers through this report for their faithful fulfillment of outlines and execution of all suggestions. To them, in a great measure, is due the credit for the grade work.

Most Sincerely,

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE.

Financial Statement

Teachers' Salaries

John M. Nichols	$ 210 00	
W. S. Ross	1 197 00	
Lester E. Williams	800 00	
Lois C. Turner	1 160 00	
Katherine Ranney	1 100 00	
David Ford	400 00	
Myron Morrill	672 00	
Ella F. Osborn	1 050 00	
Florence Pinson	1 050 00	
Marion G. Merritt	1 050 00	
Maria W. Tolman	1 050 00	
Dorothy Litchfield	900 00	
Minnie Jones	900 00	
Teresa Manley	600 00	
Mary B. Arringdale	400 00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge	300 00	
Geo. H. Woods	700 00	
Gracia Soule	20 00	
Ethel M. Studley	70 00	
		$13 629 00

Superintendent

Stephen G. Bean	$ 1 069 79

Transportation

J. H. Sparrell, Route No. 1, 40 Weeks at $40.00 Per Week, 2 Trips Each Way per Day	$ 1 600 00

Route No. 2, 40 Weeks at $26.50 Per Week	1 060 00	
C. O. Litchfield, Route No. 3, 40 Weeks at $27.50	1 100 00	
M. F. Williamson, 40 Weeks at $31.00	1 240 00	
		$ 5 000 00

Janitor Service

C. A. Bruce		
High School	$ 671 00	
District No. 5	164 00	
G. A. Goodnough		
District No. 1	164 00	
Wm. C. Tolman		
District No. 7	66 00	
Donald Anthony		
District No. 7	20 00	
		$1 085 00

Fuel and Fitting

W. T. Osborn, Wood	$ 66 00
Lyman Lincoln, Wood	100 00
Benjamin Loring, Wood	196 50
John F. Osborn, Wood	8 00
Joseph Briggs, Wood	3 00
J. M. Taylor, Wood	50 00
City Fuel Co., Coal	350 20
J. T. Fitts, Coal	474 75
C. A. Bruce, Labor	2 25
Donald Anthony, Labor	7 50
M. A. Bruce, Labor	75
John F. Osborne, Labor	2 50
Chas. H. Baker, Labor	2 00

James Clarke, Labor	18 00	
G. A. Goodenough, Labor	9 75	
Benjamin Loring, Labor	60 00	
		$ 1 351 20

BOOKS

Funk and Wagnal's	$ 18 60	
Macmillan Co.,	4 15	
Ginn and Co.	46 81	
American Book Co.	196 71	
D. C. Heath	16 88	
Benjamin Sanborn	12 92	
Edw. E. Babb	280 73	
Silver Burdett	4 45	
Gregg Publishing Co.	9 46	
Oliver Ditson	13 61	
Geo. H. Woods	75	
Turner's Store	2 58	
		$ 607 65

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Houghton and Dutton, Supplies	$ 46 16
Amy Sylvester, Supplies	4 00
Stone and Forsyth, Supplies	141 00
Dowling School Supply Company, Supplies	21 46
Edw. E. Babb, Supplies	224 90
Harris and Gilpatric, Supplies	28 29
Houghton Mifflin, Supplies	12 24
Melvin Little, Supplies	2 09
Bay State Fibre Co., Furniture	89 95
Bemis and Cooper, Supplies	8 17
Carrie M. Ford, Supplies	27 00
Gregg Publishing Co., Supplies	90

Dennison Mfg. Co., Supplies	1 08
H. S. Turner and Co.	2 75
Milton Bradley Co., ...	17 54
Wright and Potter	13 97
Arthur J. Turner, Labor	5 50
Natal H. Molla, Labor	8 60
Floyd Osborne, Labor	5 25
L. W. Lincoln, Labor	2 00
Frederic T. Bailey and Co., Labor	14 25
Clarence Winslow, Labor	59 20
John F. Osborne, Labor	2 00
Arthur H. Osborne, Labor	52 00
M. A. Bruce, Labor	72 35
Ralph Sprague, Labor	21 25
C. A. Bruce, Labor	42 87
Geo. A. Turner, Labor	34 00
Wm. Tolman, Labor	10 00
W. S. Ross, Labor	8 00
James Gammon, Labor	5 00
Walter Wagner, Labor	3 00
Mrs. Eva Winslow, Labor	25 00
Clarence Joseph, Labor	6 00
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., Fire Extinguishers	52 50
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil	17 33
J. H. Sparrell, Cash Paid, Telephone, Carting and Auto Hire	143 31
Nellie L. Sparrell, Cash Paid.....	37 07
Benjamin Loring, Telephone, Auto Hire and Cash Paid	127 97
Thomas Buttimer, Legal Services..	15 00
Lois C. Turner, Cash Paid	1 20
Dr. A. B. Eldredge, Inspection of Teeth	25 00
Dr. Harry Cleverley, Medical Services	5 00

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Medical Services	15 00	
Abington Electric Light Co., Electric Lights	92 77	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone	63 07	
Hall and Torrey, Stove Front and Repairs	41 92	
C. L. Rice, Supplies	2 50	
City of Boston, Tuition	38 58	
Ward's Diplomas	16 25	
Brockton Typewriter Co.	48 77	
Beal and McCarthy	5 00	
		$ 1 766 01

Summary

Town Appropriation	$15 000 00	
Town Appropriation for Supt.	500 00	
Income of Mass. School Fund	4 268 28	
Tuition of Children	67 51	
From State for Supt.	653 06	
From State for High School Tuition	1 035 71	
From State General School Fund	1 880 00	
County Dog Tax	219 28	
Refunds	15 08	
		$23 638 92

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$13 629 00	
Superintendent of Schools	1 069 79	
Janitor Services	1 085 00	
Fuel and Fitting	1 351 20	
Transportation	5 000 00	

Books and Supplies	607 65	
Supplies and Incidentals	1 766 01	
		$24 508 65
Appropriation Exceeded by		$ 869 73

FURNISHING AND FITTING ACCOUNT

Expenditures

C. A. Batson	$ 271 23	
Young Electric Co.	112 60	
C. L. Rice, Inc.	145 74	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	114 00	
Geo. F. Welch Co.	337 15	
J. H. MacDonald	241 58	
Royal Typewriter Co.	210 00	
Bay State Hardware Co.	8 50	
		$ 1 440 80
Appropriation		$ 1 450 00
Unexpended Balance		$ 9 20

Respectfully Submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary.
AMY W. SLYVESTER
BENJAMIN LORING

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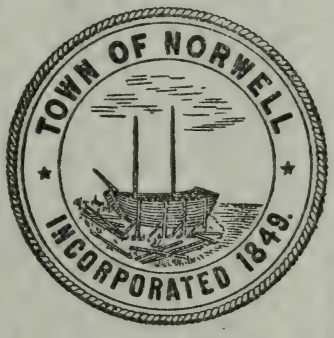

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORNE

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

ELIOT W. CROWELL

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
MARY B. SHATTUCK

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN JOHN T. OSBORN
J. WARREN FOSTER ARTHUR COOMBS
LESTER D. WEST

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HENRY J. TOLMAN HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON
W. D. TURNER
BENJAMIN LORING
JOHN WHALEN
ARTHUR T. STODDARD
JOHN E. LESLIE

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS

ADVISORY BOARD

For Two Years

HORACE T. FOGG
E. LINCOLN WOOD
JOHN H. GUTTERSON

For One Year

JAMES H. BARNARD
CHARLES W. THOMAS
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER

For Three Years

HENRY C. FORD
FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1924

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the town hall, Monday, March 3 ,1924 at 7 P. M. and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual report.

Article 3. Appropriations.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 2 000 00
Almshouse	2 000 00
Schools	18 000 00
Highways, Jointly with State	4 800 00
Highways, General Purposes	4 700 00
Summer Street (Article 5)	500 00

Sign Boards (Article 6)	250 00
Snow	750 00
Insurance	1 110 00
Notes:	
River Street	4 000 00
County Hospital	500 00
Central Street, 2nd Loan	2 000 00
High School	2 000 00
Interest	4 350 00
State and County Taxes	6 500 00
Town Officers	2 700 00
Incidentals	1 500 00
School and District Nurse	1 200 00
Transportation of Nurse	500 00
County Hospital, Maintainance	590 00
State Aid	1 000 00
Board of Health	500 00
Electric Lights	500 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	400 00
Spuares and Triangles	225 00
Gypsy Moth	606 41
Fire Dept.	500 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	50 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Town Hall	150 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100 00
Legion Rental	75 00

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for and to assess the polls and estates of residents and the estates of non resident tax payers.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

Approved by Advisory Board.

$4 800 00 was appropriated under Article 3, and it was voted that it be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81 Section 26 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $500.00 to be expended jointly with the County and State for the improvement of Summer Street, provided that the County and State contribute $2,000.00 each for that purpose?

(Request of Mr. John Whalen.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that $500.00 be appropriated for the improvement of Summer Street providing the County and State contribute $2,000.00 each for this purpose.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $250.00 for the replacing of sign boards on the highways?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

$250.00 was appropriated under Article 3 and it was voted that it be used to repair and replace signboards along the highways.

Article 7. Will the town appropriate a sufficient sum to repair Mt. Blue Street and put it in passable condition?

(Request of Mrs. H. T. Virtue.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that this matter be referred to the highway surveyor to do what he can out of the general appropriation.

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $1,000.00 to improve Bridge Street?

(Request of Mrs. James H. Barnard.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that this article be passed over.

Article 9. Will the town appropriate $800.00 to resurface, steam roll and tarvia Dover Street, beginning at Main Street?

(Request of Miss Marion G. Merritt.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that this matter be referred to the highway surveyor to do what he can out of the general appropriation.

Article 10. Will the town appropriate $500.00 for the improvement of Tiffany Road?

(Request of Mr. O. F. Osgood.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted not to appropriate $500.00 for this purpose.

Article 11. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above named places.

Article 12. Will the town maintain an electric light on Washington Street between the residence of Mr. C. E. Brewster and Mr. Henry Vining?

(Request of Mrs. A. Wakefield.)

Voted to establish and maintain a light at that location.

Article 13. Will the town maintain a light at the junction of Main and Parker Streets?

(Request of Mr. H. G. Pinson.)

Voted to establish and maintain a light at that location.

Article 14. Will the town vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, the property of the Union Athletic Association, known as Ridge Hill Grove, in return for the free use of the grounds to the townspeople for recreation?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 15. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday where no admission fee is collected?

It was voted 70 in favor, 55 against to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 28 inclusive, of Chapter 136 of the General Laws.

Article 16. To make allowance to town creditors.

Mr. Winfred S. Ross presented a bill for $400.00 for injuries sustained by him from falling on the ice, while he was employed as principal of the high school.

It was voted not to approve.

Article 17. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted that the selectmen cause a statement of the financial affairs of the town to be printed in February 1925.

Article 18. Will the town authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to determine what land is suitable and available to acquire for a town forest under Chapter 45, Section 19 or Chapter 132, Section 35 of the General Laws? tion 35 of the General Laws?

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee for this purpose.

Article 19. Will the town authorize the selectmen to dispose of District No. 2 School-house?

Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Voted that Mr. Louis Ogden act as Norwell Director for Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 21. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted that the cemetery committee be instructed to continue to sell lots to townspeople at the present prices, but to non residents a minimum rate of not less than fifty dollars be charged. Also that the money received from sale of lots be set aside as a permanent fund to be used for the care of the cemetery.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to fasten doors and fix skylight at District No. 2 schoolhouse.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to grant no innholders' licenses without first holding a public hearing.

Voted to instruct the highway surveyor to use his best efforts to fix Tiffany Road and all of the other places called for in the special articles.

Voted that the town officers be instructed to cause the town hall to be heated at meetings.

Article 22. Will the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable with one year. Any debt or debts

incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925.

Voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925.

Article 23. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Sec. 108, Chap. 41 of General Laws?

Voted the following salaries:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor per day	$ 5 00
Constables, per day	4 50
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	225 00
Tax Collector	225 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 24. To see if the town will establish a town forest.

Voted that this matter be referred to the selectmen.

The fish rights were purchased by Charles S. Tilden for $2.50.

Subsequent meeting for the election of Town Officers, Monday, March 10, 1924.

Article 25. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years: a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a surveyor of Highways; five Constables; a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee, for three years; one member of the Board of Health, for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years and to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took the following action. The meeting was in charge of Moderator, John Whalen, with the following election officers; Clifton S. Dean, William J. Leonard, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, Alice C. Merritt and Henrietta Virtue. 75 names were checked and the same number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	68
Blanks	7

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	70
Blanks	5

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton 69
Blanks 6

OVERSEER OF POOR (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton 70
Blanks 5

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins 68
Blanks 7

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer 65
Blanks 10

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Elliot W. Crowell 66
Blanks 9

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (F or One Year)

Walter T. Osborn 66
Emanuel P. Joseph 4
Blanks 5

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

Arthur Coombs 61
J. Warren Foster 59
Walter T. Osborn 66
John T. Osborn 66
Lester D. West 60
Blanks 63

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Amy W. Sylvester	66
Scattering	2
Blanks	7

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Minot Williamson	62
Blanks	13

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William J. Leonard	55
Blanks	20

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	59
Blanks	16

Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

Yes	30
No	34
Blanks	11

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1924

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed and return thereof made, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, May 15, 1924 at 7 P. M. and took the following action:

Article 1. John Whalen was chosen moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fire truck and the necessary expenses of the fire department.

A motion to appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 for purchasing a chassis was voted down.

It was voted to appropriate and raise in this year's tax levy, $200.00 for the necessary expenses of the fire department.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the selectmen in regard to fire apparatus and report at next meeting. The moderator appointed, Gentry Clark, George R. Farrar and Frederick Haskins.

Article 3. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the forest warden be instructed to present a bill for all expenses caused the town by fires getting beyond the control of the persons starting same. The bill to be presented to the person responsible for the fire and payable to the town treasurer.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to confer with Mr. Moore of the Hingham Water Company at an early date in regard to water in town.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 29, 1924.

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed and return thereof made, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, August 29, 1924, at 7 P. M. and took the following action:

Article 1. John Whalen was choosen moderator by ballot, and was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. Will the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Hingham Water Company for the installation of four hydrants on Washington Street at an annual rental of $100.00 each, the equipment for the same to be tax exempt.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Agnew of the Water Company was asked to explain to the meeting, the proposition of the company and to answer any questions.

It was voted 70 in favor, 64 against that the selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Hingham Water Co., for the installation of 4 hydrants on Washington Street, at an annual rental of $100.00 each.

Voted that meeting me dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION
November 4, 1924.

Porsuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen,

duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 4, at 6 A. M. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, Alice C. Merritt, Henrietta Virtue and Marion Brainard were the election officers on duty. The polls were opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 1.30 P. M. 550 names were checked on the voting lists and the count agreed with the number of ballots cast. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Coolidge and Dawes, Republican	443
Davis and Bryan, Democratic	48
Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0
Johns and Reynold, Socialist Labor	0
La Follette and Wheeler, Ind. Progressive	26
Blanks	33

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	5
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	66
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	454
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor Party	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	23

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	454
Jonh J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic	47
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	4
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist Party	0

Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers Party 0
Blanks 45

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican 431
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workes Party 1
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party 8
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic 24
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party 11
Blanks 75

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic 41
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor Party 3
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist Party 2
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party 2
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican 416
Blanks 86

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett of New ton, Democratic 73
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican 379
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party 5
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers Party 4
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party 0
Blanks 89

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican 420
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party 3
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party 5
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party 1
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic 39
Blanks 82

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican	399
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party	3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	105
Blanks	43

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford, Democratic	39
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	406
Alvin C. Howes of Middleborough, Ind. Progressive	12
Blanks	93

COUNCILLOR—First District

Anthony J. Hohman of Abington, Democratic	38
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland, Republican	410
Blanks	102

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	47
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset, Republican	415
Blanks	88

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic	28
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican	463
Joseph C. Hagar	1
Blanks	58

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth

Frederick T. Bailey of Scituate, Republican	383
William F. Hart of Abington, Democratic	60
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, Republican	259
Thomas J. Kelley of Brockton, Democratic	41
Blanks	357

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Plymouth County

Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican	425
John F. Murray of Brockton, Democratic	30
Blanks	95

COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth

Horace T. Fogg of Norwell, Republican	463
George F. Garrity, Jr. of Abington, Democratic	39
Blanks	48

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

(Amendment to Constitution)

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male")' which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923 received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	244
No	73
Blanks	233

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

(Amendment to Constitution)

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affimative and

none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	245
No	97
Blanks	208

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft watercraft, or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	256
No.	162
Blanks	152

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintainance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement

is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	122
No	246
Blanks	182

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with li-

censees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	208
No	53
Blanks	289

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes	175
No	237
Blanks	138

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7

Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States:—"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."?

Yes	112
No	277
Blanks	161

Meeting dissolved.

Attest JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerk's of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at Marshfield, November 15, 1924, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative for the district.

The vote was as follows:

	Total	Hernan	Sparrell	Scattering	Blanks
Marshfield	686	40	533		113
Norwell	550	28	463	1	58
Duxbury	626	88	411		127
Scituate	1143	194	760		189
Pembroke	382	34	289		59
	3387	384	2456	1	546

Total Vote 3387
Thomas F. Hernan 384
Ernest H. Sparrell 2456
Blanks and Scattering 547

Edmund Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield.
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.
George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.
William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke.

LICENSES ISSUED

30 Combination, hunting, fishing, and trapping at $2.00 ..... $ 60 00
71 Resident hunting and trapping at $1.50 .... 106 50

5 Resident fishing at $1.00		5 00
8 Minor trappers at 25c		2 00
	$ 173	50
Fees 40 licenses at 15c		6.00
74 licenses at 25c		18 50
Amount forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 149	00

DOGS LICENSES

Whole number licensed to Dec. 1. 1924		130
102 Males at $2.00	$ 204	00
27 Females at $5.00	135	00
1 Breeder's license	25	00
	$ 364	00
Less fees, 130 licenses at 20c	26	00
Amount forwarded to County Treasurer	$ 338	00

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men enrolled for military duty, July 1, 1924, 145

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1924

June 19, 1923. Married in Los Angeles, Cal, Charles Webster Grose of Norwell and Ina Eliza Archie of Los Angeles, Cal., by Rev. A. B. Prichard.

1924

January 12. Married in Hanover, Oliver Sanford Clark of Norwell and Hazel Gillis of Abington by Rev. Harry S. Titus.

February 9. Married in Brockton, John Henry White of Norwell and Ruth Mann of Hanover, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

May 8. Married in Lynn, Charles W. Smith of Norwell and Chestina Varney of Newburyport, Mass., by Rev. Le Roy W. Stringfellow.

May 31. Married in Norwell, Ernest G. Hunt of Norwell and Catherine Joy of Hanover, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

October 4. Married in Norwell, Lincoln Simeon Bates and Effie Jane Spovewell, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 29. Married in Scituate, Fred C. Joseph of Norwell and Mildred Whittaker of Scituate, by Rev. Alan D. Creelman.

Dec. 30. Married in Hanover, David Leo Shea and Florence Constance Henderson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus A. Carroll.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1924

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
March 2.....	Stillborn			
March 19.....	Posemary Stinson	James W. and Christie	Jennings....	Norwell
March 28.....	Jane Grace Delano	Frederick B. and Jane R. ...	Bain.....	Norwell
April 25.....	Raymond Joseph Sousa ...	Joseph B. and Marion E.	Boynton....	Norwell
April 26.....	Edward Lawrence Merritt	Ernest L. and Margaret G. ...	Corcoran....	Norwell
April 26.....	Elizabeth Harriet Hall	Fred and Edith	Cogswell....	Weymouth
June 18.....	Mary Elizabeth Lombard ...	Henry Gray and Mary E. ...	Hatch.....	Weymouth
July 7	Donald Edward Brewster	Alexander C. and Eleanor L. .	Toake.....	Weymouth
August 27.....	Ann Makowsky	Frank and Josephine	Kiminsky....	Norwell
September 5	William Henry Holland ...	James W. Jr. and Rena Lois ...	Damon.....	Norwell
September 23.....	Arthur Joseph Dussault ...	Arthur P. and Marie	Gaillardet...	Weymouth
September 30.....	Illegitimate			
November 1.....	Illegitimate			
November 3	Kenneth L. Burnside	Frederick R. and Jennie	McClymont .	Boston
November 7.....	Francis Leslie Dyer	Theodore M. and Gertrude W	Leslie.....	Scituate
November 19	Leonard Edwin Howes	Alfred Griffin and Elizabeth T	Jacobs.....	Weymouth
December 1.....	Elizabeth Wadsworth	J. Lyman and Geneva	Loring.....	Norwell
December 30.....	Arnold Lowe	Tom and Eva	Whatoff....	Norwell
December 31.....	Shea...	David L. and Florence C. ...	Henderson...	Norwell
July 1, 1919.....	Josephine Bierne Smith ...	Charles H. and Josephine J. .	Bierne.....	Norwell
February 18, 1923.	Linwood Pennell Sousa ..	Joseph B. and Marion E. ...	Boynton....	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in the list as printed should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1924

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 6..	Sarah T. Hatch (Joyce)	91	8	13	Mitial Stenosis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Pembroke
January 18	Alonzo S. Chisholm	65	0	18	Probably Myocarditis, Found Dead in Bed	Norwell	Nova Scotia
February 22	George Arthur Jackman	65	5	21	Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	Charlestown
March 23...	Jessie Stuart Campbell (Stuart)	89	10	15	Chronic Bronchitis	Norwell	Edinburgh, Scot
March 25 .	Nancy Watson Osborn (Damon)	82	4	24	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
March 31...	Francis Burt Atwood	55	10		Angina Pectoris	Norwell	Westford, Vt.
March 2...	Stillborn						
March 3...	Rosino De Fabio (Marini)	33	1	25	Eclampsia	Brockton	Boston
April 10...	Mercy C. Turner (Brown)	63	8	—	Lobar Pnuemonia, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
April 15....	Harriet Louise Turner		8	28	Broncho Pnuemonia, Whooping Cough	Norwell	Norwell
May 9	Jerome Alfred Hume		4		Enteritis	Norwell	Norwell
May 19....	Gertrude Osborne (Hart)	48			Lobar Pnuemonia	Norwell	Wash'ton, D. C.
May 24....	Jacob B. Sulham	88	6	25	Natural Causes, Probably Myocarditis	Norwell	Ryegate, Vt.
July 31....	William Henry Cann	56			Acute Dil. of Heart, Ch. Myocarditis	Brookline	Nova Scotia
August 5...	Jane Dimock Holland (Dimock)	90	1	6	Senility	Norwell	Wellington, Conn
August 12..	Charles Edwin Abbott	66	9	23	Ch. Brights Disease, Valv. Heart Disease	Norwell	Salem N. H.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1924

Sept. 15 ...	Mary Ann Osborne (Shipley) .	80	5		Ch. Nephritis, Myocarditis, Endocarditis	Hingham	Quincy
Nov. 1.....	Esther M. Baker (Jacobs) ...	71	3	4	Carcinoma of Large Intestine	Norwell ..	South Scituate
Nov. 6	John Handley Briggs	55	6	7	Cardic Decompositon, Aortitis	Norwell ...	Monroe, Me.
Nov. 7	Amanda Bassford (Coleman) .	89	7	1	Ch. Intestitial Nephritis....	Norwell	Scituate
Nov. 9	Agnes Litchfield	11	4	19	Purulent Peritanitis, Acute Appendicitis	Boston	Norwell
Dec. 31 ...	Shea			½	Premature Infant	Norwell	Norwell
Dec. 27-8 ..	William H. Ilsley	52	6	16	Cerberal Hemorrhage. Found dead near auto. Manner of death undetermined.	Hanover.....	Newbury

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1924

DATE	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE Y	M	D	PLACE OF DEATH
January 12.....	Frank H. Turner	Arterio Sclerosis	84	11	6	Somerville
February 26.....	Dorothy Grace De Pue	Scarlet Fever	5	2	22	New York
June 7.....	Anna F. Wright (Joseph)	Arterio Sclerosis	67			Waltham
July 17.....	Edward B. Cockran	Cerberal Thombosis	76			Bridgewater
July 24.....	Harriet A. B. Turner	Carinonma	86		2	Somerville
December 7	Hosea D. Farrar	Suicide by Shooting	66			Easton

Number of Deaths 23 Number of Marriages 8 Number of Births 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1924		
General Funds	$ 4 396 85	
Balance School Building Appropriation	361 65	
Balance Furniture and Fittings Appropriation	9 20	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	40 59	
		$ 4 808 29
From William H. Spencer, Collector		
Cash received on account of Assessments.		
Year 1920	322 45	
Year 1921	2 560 38	
Year 1922	3 132 59	
Year 1923	13 569 53	
Year 1924, (Polls)	928 00	
Year 1924	36 729 09	
		$ 57 242 04
Abatements		
Year 1920	22 96	
Year 1921	41 29	
Polls	2 00	
		66 25
Loans and Interest		

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		
Anticipation Note No. 76	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 77, ...	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 78, ...	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 79	5 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 80	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 81,.....	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 82, ...	10 000 00	
		$65 000 00
Interest on deposit at Rockland Trust Co.		213 16
For School Purposes Only		
Commonwealth of Mass. School Fund	4 060 83	
Tuition of Children	101 98	
Superintendent of Schools	637 53	
Income Tax for School Purposes	1 930 00	
Tuition High School Pupils	1 072 50	
Refund from Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 44	
Refund from Silver Burdett & Co.	12 43	
Refund Telephone Calls at Central School Building	5 05	
Sale of Typewriter	5 00	
Refund from L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., ...	95	
County of Plymouth Dog License Refund	242 29	
		8 073 00
From State		
Moth Refund from Forestry Dept	649 31	
Public Works Div., of Highways	3 600 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	224 40	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	907 67	
Temporary Aid	45 17	

Soldiers' Exemption	144 39	
State Aid	1 016 00	
National Bank Tax	190 40	
Sanatoria Subsidies to Cities and Towns	168 57	
Inspection of Animals	30 00	
Surplus War Bonus Funds	868 14	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 47	
Refund Highway Construction	1 800 00	
Income Tax 1922 and prior	62 34	
Income Tax 1923	175 50	
Income Tax 1924	3 297 17	
Civilian War Poll Tax	135 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1921	6 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922	12 00	
Income Tax	189 00	
		13 529 53

Licenses and Fines

Walter J. Wagner, Slaughtering License	1 00	
License 5572-D, Austin R. White	6 00	
License 5167-D, Calkins	6 00	
Used Car Dealers License		
W. D. Turner	5 00	
Fred H. Hall	5 00	
Harry W. Gardner	5 00	
Pool Table License		5 00
Victualers' License		
J. A. Hendrie	2 00	
Chas. N. Shaw	2 00	
Helen Turner	2 00	
Theresa Phipps	2 00	
Wm. H. Isley	2 00	

License for Sale of Denatured Alcohol		
W. D. Turner	1 00	
J. H. Sparrel	1 00	
Harry Gardner	1 00	
License for Sale of Gas		
Wm. D. Turner	2 00	
Frank McManus	2 00	
John M. Burnside	2 00	
Fred H. Hall	2 00	
Merrill F. Turner	2 00	
Virgil F. Jones	2 00	
William H. Cann	2 00	
John H. Leary	2 00	
C. E. Young	2 00	
John H. Sparrell	2 00	
Harry Gardner	2 00	
Calvin S. West & Son	2 00	
Laura A. Gould	2 00	
J. Austin Lincoln	2 00	
Chas N. Shaw	2 00	
W. C. Bowker	2 00	
		78 00
Sale of Lots in Cemetery		
Mrs. George A. Jackman Lot 30 Sec. C.	10 00	
James Clark, Lot 30 Sec. A	12 00	
Everett W. Osborne Lot 29 Sec. A	12 00	
Samuel Turner Lot 28, Sec .A.	12 00	
		46 00
Moth Refund		
Dr. Hayward Cushing	79 06	
Estate of Nathan Cushing	11 55	
Moth Refund from F. M. Curtis	200 00	
		290 61

Miscellaneous.		
Plymouth County Hospital Fund	80 60	
Refund from Women's Republican Club for Janitor service	20 00	
Refund from Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	10 80	
Refund from Henry W. Parker, Attorney	92 00	
Refund, Poor Account	263 01	
Sale of Lead	28 75	
Plymouth County Highway Construction	1 800 00	
Second District Court Refund	387 00	
		2 682 16
Receipts from Almshouse		
Weighing Hay	14 40	
Telephone Tolls	55	
Sale of Milk and Vegetables	155 78	
		170 73
		$152 200 06

EXPENDITURES

General Highway Pay Roll	13 143 00
Special Highway Construction	6 194 86
Snow	903 29
Support of Poor	
At Almshouse	1 960 05
Outisde Poor	1 720 36
Schools	26 049 87
Moth	2 585 33
Incidentals	1 521 93
State Aid	858 00

Soldier's Relief	101 00	
Town Officers	2 778 00	
Police Officers	18 70	
Taxes	5 964 70	
Sundry Account		
Fires	1 184 90	
Board of Health	655 31	
Electric Lights	515 06	
Squares and Triangles	236 15	
Memorial Day, Post 112 G. A. R.	250 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	64 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
James Library	200 00	
Inspection of Animals	60 00	
Insurance on School Building	1 110 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	27 20	
Legion Rental	75 00	
Guide Board Appropriation	212 18	
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	450 75	
Tree Warden	135 19	
School Nurse	1 200 00	
Transportation for Nurse	500 00	
Town Hall Account	239 58	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
School Physician	100 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank Deposit for Washington St. Cemetery	46 00	
Abatements	66 25	
Plymouth County Hospital	498 77	
Repairs to Street and Highways Comm. of Mass.	213 80	
		8 390 14

Loans and Interest Paid		
Anticipation Note No. 72	10 000	00
Anticipation Note No. 73 and 74	15 000	00
Anticipation Note No. 75	5 000	00
Anticipation Note No. 76	10 000	00
Anticipation Note No. 77	10 000	00
Anticipation Notes Nos. 78-79	15 000	00
Plymouth County Hospital Note No. 24	500	00
River Street Note No. 10	4 000	00
School Bond	2 000	00
Central St. Note 32	1 000	00
Central St. Note 64	1 000	00
Interest on River Street Notes	278	00
Interest on Plymouth County Hospital Notes	129	38
Interest on Central Street Notes 32-34	161	51
Interest on Central Street Notes 62-65	175	00
Interest on School Bonds	1 615	00
Certifying Notes	14	00
Discount on Anticipation Note 76	327	27
Discount on Anticipation Note 77	368	53
Discount on Anticipation Note 78	404	81
Discount on Anticipation Note 79	.158	49
Discount on Anticipation Note 80	357	00
Discount on Anticipation Note 82	278	43
Discount on Anticipation Note 83	145	00
Cash on Hand to Balance General Funds	1 690	70
Balance School Building Appropriation	361	65

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	49 06	
		2 101 41
		152 200 06

Respectfully Submitted

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Treasurer

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$ 593 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor	594 50
Clifton S. Dean, Selectman, Assessor and Overserr of Poor,	512 50
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	140 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1923	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters,	25 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes, 1921	25 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes, 1922	100 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector of Taxes, 1923	100 00
Walter T. Osborn , Constable	68 50
John T. Osborn, Constable	29 50
Lester D. West, Constable	31 00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	225 00
John Whalen, Moderator	15 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	18 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	18 00
Alice C. Merritt, Teller	9 00
Henrietta P. Virtue, Teller	9 00
Marion C. Brainard, Teller	5 00

Elliot W. Crowell, Auditor, 1923	50 00
	$2 778 00
Appropriation	2 700 00
Exceeded	78 00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Rockland Standard Pub. C., Printing Reports Warrants, etc	$403 20
Thomas H. Buttimer, Legal Services	343 00
Walter T. Osborn, Labor and Materials, H. S. Grading	63 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies	111 57
Edward M. Sexton, Expenses, Selectman	29 06
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses, Selectman	113 16
Clifton S. Dean, Expenses, Selectman	13 60
Boston Regalia Co., Flags	43 87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	19 45
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	13 93
Herbert E. Robbins, Bonds and Service	102 50
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	49 25
John B. Washburn, Transfers	27 00
Used Car Statistical Bureau, Supplies	15 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	4 64
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	48 00
Town of Scituate, Taxes	9 80
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	35 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Reporting 22 Deaths	5 50
7 Physicians, Reporting Births	3 00
W. C. Soule, Painting Flag Pole	25 00
Wm. D. Turner, Auto Service	5 00
Commonwealth of Mass, Counting Board	5 00

Morris-Ireland Safe Co., Labor	10 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Flag Rope	3 75
Calvin S. West, Services	2 50
Walter McMurray, Police Service	4 50
Thomas F. Hayes, Police Service	7 25
P. B. Murphy, Printing	2 40
County Commissioners, Petition,	3 00
	$1 521 93
Appropriation	1 500 00
Exceeded	21 93

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

H. C. Chandler, Labor	$15 00	
W. W. Farrar, Labor	21 00	
W. T. Osborn, Labor	13 00	
F. S. Farrar, Labor	10 50	
W. E. Magoun, Labor	4 50	
		$64 00
Appropriation		75 00
Balance		11 00

PERMANENT FUND FOR CARE

Received from Sale of Lots,	$46 00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, Rent	$52 00
Susan A. Tolman	25 00

Walter T. Osborn, Wood	24 00	
		$101 00
Appropriation		400 00
Balance		299 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light and Power Co.	$ 515 06	
Appropriation	500 00	
Exceeded		$ 15 06

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Katherine Roe	$1200 00
Appropriation	1200 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

J. H. Barnard Treas, Car repairs and supplies	$ 500 00
Appropriation	500 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	$ 200 00
Appropriation	200 00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Wm. J. Leonard	$ 50 00
Appropriation	50 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein	$ 100 00
Appropriation	100 00

TOWN HALL

Walter T. Osborn, Carting Chairs, $	10 00		
Waleer T. Osborn, Work and Material	27 00		
No. River Lodge, I. O. O. F. 200 Chairs	40 00		
Calvin S. West & Son. Supplies....	60		
N. R. Molla, Work on Chimney..	19 65		
Geo. F. Welch Co. Coal	23 00		
Robert Montgomery, Electrical Work	32 42		
Harry S. Merritt, Voting Booths	25 24		
Elec. Light and Power Co. Lamps	1 92		
Phillips, Bates and Co., Material..	8 65		
C. A. Bnice, Janitor	55 00		
		$	243 48
Refund Woman's Rep. Club	$20 00		
Refund Insurance	10 80		
			30 80
		$	212 68
Appropriation			150 00
Exceeded			62 68

LEGION RENTAL

Ethel L. West, Treas, Rent..... $	75 00	
Appropriation	75 00	

SIGN BOARD APPROPRIATION

Harry S. Merritt, Labor and Materials	$43 20	
Walter T. Osborne, Labor and Materials	44 00	
W. C. Soule, Labor and Materials ..	124 98	
	$212 18	
Appropriation	250 00	
Balance ..... $	37 82	

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Warren Foster, Services	$ 29 20	
Hobb and Warren, Supplies	6 40	
	$ 35 60	
Fees	8 40	
	$ 27 20	
Appropriation	50 00	
Balance	$ 22 80	

SUMMER ST. CONSTRUCTION

Advertising	$ 32 65	
Bradford Weeks, Contractor	3875 06	
		$ 3 907 71
Refund from County	1800 00	
Refund from State	$1800 00	
		$ 3 600 00
		307 71
Appropriation		500 00
Balance		192 29

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, Agent	$1110 00
Appropriation	1110 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Services	$ 60 00
Appropriation	60 00

MEMORIAL DAY

A. B. Litchfield, Com. G. A. R.

Post	$ 250 00
Appropriation	250 00

CENTRAL ST. CONTRACT—1922

The Barrett Co., Tarvia	$ 756 00
Bates Bros. Granite Co.	600 00
Berger Mfrg. Co., Culverts	426 30
New Haven Soap Rock Co.	178 38
West Roxbury Soap Rock Co.	100 20
A. J. Mitchell, Inc.	226 27
	2 287 15
Balance from 1923	$2481 62
Balance	$ 194 47

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Selectmen

Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

Phillips Bates & Co., Grain	$121	44
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	212	31
Turner Store, Supplies	156	21
J. H. Leary, Supplies	135	80
Edwin F. Harris, Warden	528	33
Mrs. A. C. Chisholm,	62	50
Mrs. A. C. Chisholm, 9 cds. wood	50	00
Fred'k T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	115	71
Geo. F. Welch Co., 17 tons Coal	267	77
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Medical att.	94	00
Elec. Light & Power Co., Light	45	93
Wm. H. Spencer, Paper	9	00
Wm. H. Spencer, P. O. Box		90
Wm. H. Spencer, Standing Grass	5	00
Mrs. Mary E. Shattuck, Standing Grass	10	00
W. T. Osborn, Plowing and Mowing	29	00
Arthur L. Power, Milk	15	68
Hall & Torrey, Supplies	5	85
Winchester Store, Supplies	3	52
Harry L. Rome, Supplies	11	90
Charles W. Tilden, Work and Material	25	20
J. A. Martin, Ice	21	11
Lyman W. Linclon, Sawing 10 cds. wood	17	50
Mrs. E. F. Harris, Supplies, Laundry	166	06
Ted Maguire, 2 bu. seed potatoes	5	00
Bemis & Cooper, Supplies	2	15
A. M. Brainard, Supplies	1	75
	$2 119	62

RECEIVED

Sale of Milk, Eggs, Vegetables etc	371 56
	1 748 06
Appropriation	2 000 00
Balance	251 94

POOR ACCOUNT

Dept. of Public Welfare, Board	$969 09	
The Turner Store, Supplies	136 00	
Monetary Aid	318 00	
Geo. E. Dobson, Rent	80 00	
Geo. F. Spooner, Rent	26 00	
Egypt Garage, Auto Service	25 00	
Walter T. Osborn, Fuel	45 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel	39 75	
Edwin E. Jacobs, Fuel	20 00	
Geo. F. Welch Co., Fuel	17 00	
Travelers' Aid Society, Aid,	1 01	
C. W. Thomas, Supplies	3 70	
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	7 81	
John W. Burke, Supplies	4 00	
Dr. J. H. Dunn, Med. services	5 00	
Town of Barnstable, Aid	12 00	
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Med. services	10 00	
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	1 00	
		$1 720 36
Refund from H. W. Packer, Guardian	40 00	
Refund Department of Public Welfare	45 17	

Refund due from Department of Public Welfare	153 00	
Refund, Edw, C. Jacobs	263 01	
		501 18
		1 219 18
Appropriation		2 500 00
Balance		1 280 82

EDWARD M. SEXTON
CLIFTON S. DEANE
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$1 288 970 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	230 950 00	
Total Taxable Valuation 1924		$1 519 920 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1923		$1 516 020 00
Increase		3 900 00
Exempted Real Estate	$21 985 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	170 00	
Total Exempted		22 155 00
Tax Rate, 1923	$33 50 per $ 1 000 00	
Town Tax, including overlay		44 064 09
County Tax		3 264 79
State Tax		2 700 00
State Highway Tax		213 80
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		590 00
Persons Assessed	1069	
Poll Tax Only	103	
Polls Assessed	473	
Total Number Polls	492	
Polls Exempt	19	
Number of Acres of land	12,975	
Number of Dwelling Houses	542 1-2	
Number of Horses	135	
Number of Cows	181	
Number of Neat Cattle	36	

Number of Sheep	21
Number of Swine	14
Number of Fowl	11496
Per Capita Valuation	$1 127 53
Per Capita Tax	37 77

CHARLES L. GLEASON
PERCY W. DWELLEY
HAROLD F. STUDLEY
Assessors

Trustees

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1924	$ 331 01	
Interest on Bank Book	111 92	
		442 93
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 62 50	
Available Interese in Bank Jan. 1, 1925	380 43	
		442 93

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$ 1 500 00
Interest on Bank Book, Jan. 1, 1924	$ 302 64	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1925	85 07	
		387 71
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	124 02	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1925	263 69	
		387 71

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1923	297 86	
Interest on Bank Book	109 79	
		407 65
Paid Worthy Poor	47 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1924	360 65	
		407 65

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '24	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '25
Josselyn	1888	$200	$51 54	$11 82	$11 54	$51 82
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	88 20	13 55	26 75	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	129 70	20 18	39 88	110 00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	15 27	5 40	10 67	10 00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	4 80	4 99	1 50	8 29
George P. Clapp	1903	100	4 80	4 99	1 50	8 29
Mary C. Robbins	1904	200	51 54	11 82	23 36	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	2 40	2 45	4 85	0 00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	64 41	14 76	29 17	50 00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	31 01	6 16	12 17	25 00
Davis Wamon	1907	100	25 77	5 90	11 67	20 00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	15 27	5 40	10 67	10 00
George H. Bates	1907	100	10 04	5 16	10 20	5 00
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	4 80	5 01	0 00	9 81
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	35 81	11 06	21 87	25 00
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	3 59	3 73	1 50	5 82
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	62 88	12 60	0 00	75 48
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	44 74	11 73	0 00	56 47
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	7 19	7 37	14 56	0 00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	12 59	5 37	1 50	16 46
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	19 31	5 73	0 00	25 04
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	75	3 95	3 75	0 00	7 70
Albert S. Greene	1922	200	4 50	9 78	1 50	12 78
Timothy Chapman	1923	100	0 00	3 52	0 00	3 52
Lewis W. Kilburn	1924	100	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees

Moth Superintendent

F. M. Curtis, 121 Days' Labor...	$ 544 50
F. M. Curtis, 37 1-2 Days' Use Truck, @ $3.00	112 50
F. M. Curtis 36 Days' Use Truck @ 8.00	288 00
Charles Bates, 78 1-2 Days' Labor	314 00
Lincoln Bates, 84 1-2 Days' Labor	338 00
Emery Dobson, 26 Days' Labor..	104 00
Edward Bates, 44 1-2 Days' Labor	178 00
Charles Bates, 8 Days' Use Car....	16 00
Charles Bates, 4 Days' Use Car...	4 00
Edward Harris, 18 1-2 Days' Labor	74 00
Alvan Spencer, 19 Days' Labor..	91 20
Charles Chamberlin, 10 Days' Labor	40 00
John Whalen, 18 Days' Team....	162 00
Alfred Bates, 15 Days' Labor.....	60 00
E. M. Sexton, 22 Days' Labor....	88 00
Frank Baker, 14 Days' Labor....	56 00
Alden Beach, 1 Days' Labor.....	4 00
Howard Baker, 6 1-2 Days' Labor	26 00
Alfred Bates, 14 Days' Use Car..	28 00
F. M. Curtis, Carting Lead.....	8 00
F. M. Curtis, Cash paid, Carting and Express	3 69
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies	29 69
F. M. Curtis, Cash Paid, Use Telephone	75

William Ford, Lime, Sulpher	15 00		
		$ 2	585 33
Less Amount Charged Property Owners	224 70		
" Private Work	999 25		
" Appropriation by Law	642 47		
" Sale of Lead	25 25		
" State Highway Work.....	59 15		
		$ 1	950 82
Less Refund from State.....		$	634 51

SPRAYING ELMS

F. M. Curtis	$ 200 00	
Appropriation		$ 200 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

F. M. Curtis, 5 Days' 3 Hours Labor	$ 37 69	
John Leslie, 8 Days. Labor	32 00	
Alfred Bates, 8 Days' Labor	32 00	
Percy Litchfield	2 00	
E. P. Joseph	3 00	
Charles Bates, 3 Hours	1 50	
Lincoln Bates, 3 Hours	1 50	
Edward Bates, 3 Hours	1 50	
F. M. Curtis, 8 Days' Use Truck	24 00	
		$ 135 19
Appropriation		75 00
Exceeded		$ 60 19

This was caused by the Wind Storm of Aug. 26, 1924.

MOWING AND BURNING BRUSHES—

F. M. Curtis, 29 1-2 Days' Labor	$ 132 75	
Charles Bates, 9 Days' Labor	36 00	
Lincoln Bates, 9 Days' Labor	36 00	
John Leslie, 20 Days' 2 Hours Labor	81 00	
Alfred Bates, 20 Days' 2 Hours Labor	81 00	
F. M. Curtis, 28 Days' Use Truck	84 00	
		$ 450 75
Appropration		$ 400 00
Exceeded		50 75

This was caused by the Wind Storm of Aug. 26, 1924.

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

F. M. Curtis, 9 1-2 Days' Labor..	$ 42 75	
Edward Bates, 4 Days' Labor....	16 00	
Emery Dobson, 1 Days' Labor....	4 00	
Charles Bates, 5 1-2 Days' Labor..	22 00	
Lincoln Bates, 6 Days' Labor....	24 00	
F. M. Curtis, 7 Days' Use Truck	21 00	
Lester Nash		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	3 50	
Edward Harriss, Use Team.....	1 00	
Edward Bates, Use Car.....	1 00	
Charles Chamberlin, 1-2 Days'		
Labor	2 00	
Edward Harriss, 1-2 Days' Labor	2 00	
Howard Baker, 1 Days' Labor....	4 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society		
Labor, 1923	25 00	
E. R. Jones, Labor	4 20	
Emery Winslow, Labor	1 50	
1 Pr. Shears	1 60	
C. W. Tilden		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	2 00	
C. W. West and Son, I Rake	1 35	
Hall and Torrey, 1 Scythe	2 25	
John Leslie, 3 Days Labor	12 00	
Alfred Bates, 3 Days Labor	12 00	
Austin Lincoln, Labor.....	6 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society		
Labor	25 00	
	$	236 15
Appropriation		250 00
Unexpended	$	13 85

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

Board of Health

Diseases dangerous to Puplic Health reported to board.

Diseases Report

Chickenpox	26
Mumps	1
German measles	1
Scarlet fever	5
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	23
Measles	1

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Amos H. Tilden, Inspector

Beef Cattle	2
Calves	13
Sheep	1
Hogs	152
	168

Licenses for Sale of Denatured Alcohol issued:

Harry W. Gardner, Washington St.
John H. Sparrell, Main St.
William D. Turner, Main St.

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BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

	Paid
Plymouth County Hospital	$ 393 90
Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D.	3 00
Wm. A. Brown, guarantive	60 00
Stone and Forsythe Co., Supplies	1 13

Henry Bates, burying dog	1 00	
Amos H. Tilden, inspections	84 00	
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	4 50	
Thorp and Martin Co., Cards ..	4 98	
Mrs. Mary Shattuck, service	27 80	
Joseph F. Merritt, service	75 00	
	$	655 31
Appropriation	$	500 00
Refund Board at Plymouth Co. Hospital	80 60	
Refund Board at Plymouth Co., Hospital	52 00	
Amount due from State Board of Health Subsidy	50 71	
Amount due account Board Plymouth Co., Hospital	156 00	
	$	239 31
Balance		184 00

MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY E. SHATTUCK

Board of Health

Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1920

Uncollected Dec 31, 1923	$ 377 86	
Interest Collected	70 81	
		$ 448 67
Abatements	$ 22 96	
Paid Treasurer	322 45	
Amount Due	103 26	
		$ 448 67

ASSESSMENT OF 1921

Uncollcted Dec. 31, 1923	$3 035 82	
Interest collected	224 51	
		$3 260 33
Abatements	$ 41 29	
Paid Treasurer	2 560 38	
Uncollected	658 66	
		$3 260 33

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Uncollected Dec 31, 1923	$3 950 12	
Interest Collected	267 75	
		$4 217 87
Paid Treasurer	3 132 59	
Uncollected	1 085 28	
		$4 217 87

ASSESSMENT OF 1923

Uncollected Dec 31, 1923	$17 700 58	
Interest Collected	542 28	
		$18 242 86
Abatements	$ 19 26	
Paid Treasurer	15 569 53	
Uncollected	2 654 07	
		$18 242 86

ASSESSMENT OF 1924 POLLS

Amount of Warrant		$ 934 00
Paid Treasurer	928 00	
Uncollected	6 00	
		$ 934 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1924

Tax Levy	$51 616 78	
Interest Collected	12 16	
		$51 628 94
Abatements	$ 67 04	
Paid Treasurer	36 729 09	
Uncollected	14 832 81	
		$51 628 94

WM. H. SPENCER

Collector

Visiting Nurse Association

To the Citizens of Norwell—

We present under this report a list of calls made by your Public Health Nurse during the year 1924 and also the financial report of this association.

We are glad to say that we are better equipped to render service to the community by having provided the nurse with sick-room supplies.

By close affiliation with Plymouth County Association of Visiting Nurse Committees and The State Board of Nursing Organizations, we are able to keep in touch with the work of organizations in other towns of Plymouth County and towns throughout the state.

We are glad to announce that we have an Agreement of Affiliation with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company whereby the Industrial Policy Holders and Group Certificate Holders of this Company in this town shall receive nursing service under the supervision of your Visiting Nurse Association.

Through affiliation with Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and the sale of Christmas Seals, we were able to send one child to the Summer Health Camp in Hanson for the month of August, where a marked improvement in the health of the child was made.

To protect the members of this association against any suit or debt, we are now incorporated under the Laws of Massachusetts and will hereafter be known as Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

We thank you for your support in the past year and respectfully ask your co-operation in the future.

CHARLOTTE G. OGDEN,

President.

NORWELL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

From January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Number of Patients	70
Number of Nursing Visits	225
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	103
Number of Prenatal Visits	20
Number of Tuberculosis Visits	12
Number of Visits to Children of Pre—School Age	32
Number of visits to Schools	252
Number of Visits to Homes of School Children	195
Number of Visits to Clinics	63
Number of Sanitary Inspections in Schools	68
Number of Friendly Visits	30
Number of Other Visits	74
Number of Night Calls	7
Number of Free Calls	22
Total Number of Calls	1173

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Public Health Nurse.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1st. 1924	$ 31 16	
Membership Fees	22 50	
Sale of Tuberculosis Stamps	17 44	
Sale of Tooth Brushes	47	
Red Cross	73 81	
Gifts	15 15	
	———	$ 160 53

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Supplies	$ 28 88	
Telephone	2 90	
Dentist	40 25	
Sparrell's Garage	39 38	
Front St. Garage	1 40	
Turner's Garage	4 25	
Egypt Garage	23 84	
	———	$ 140 90
March 29th—Cash turned over to New Treasurer		$ 19 63

March 29th to December 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance March 29, 1924	$ 19 63	
Nurse's Fees	68 75	
Nurse's Fees, earned in Scituate..	73 00	
Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp Sale	32 83	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. ..	6 00	
Account Expense of Child at Camp	5 00	
Membership Dues	104 75	
Proceeds from Afternoon Teas....	97 25	
Town Appropriation, account Transportation	500 00	
	———	$ 907 21

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Supplies	$ 40 28	
Mass. Asso., Directors of Public Health Organizations	2 00	
Dentist	2 50	
Scituate Public Health Nurse's Association	4 00	
Plymouth County Health Association Camp 1 Child 26 days—1 Child 28 days	54 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co., expense on old car	6 00	
Turner's Garage, expense on old car	4 50	
Sparrell's Garage, expense on old car	186 49	
Roy E. Litchfield for new car	436 00	
Insurance	55 83	
Registration for Car	10 00	
Sparrell's Garage, expense on new car	33 50	
Front St. Transportation Co., expense on new car	6 35	
Incorporation Fee	5 00	
Report Blanks	1 93	
		$ 848 38
Cash on hand January 1st, 1925		$ 58 83

JAMES H. BARNARD

Treasurer.

Highway Surveyor

SALARIES FOR LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY

Man	$ 4 00
Man and Team	9 00
Large Truck	20 00
Small Truck	7 00
Highway Surveyor	4 50

BRIDGE STREET

Donald Anthony 1-4 Days	$ 1 00
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 3-4 Days	7 00
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Days	1 00
Alfred A. Bates, 1 Day	4 00
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-4 Day	1 00
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00
Arthur E. Jackman, 2 1-2 Days	10 00
Herbert E. Joseph, 1 Day	4 00
John Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 6 Days	24 00
John E. Leslie, 1 1-2 Days	6 00
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day	1 00
Fred McKay, 4 Days	16 00
John T. Osborn, 2 Days	8 00
Walter T. Osborn, 7 3-4 Days	34 87
Large Truck 3-4 Day	15 00
Small Truck, 1 Day	7 00
Team, 5 1-4 Days	26 25
2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00
Tractor, 1-4 Day	2 50

Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 7 Days	63 00	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	16 00	
Walter J. Wagner, 4 1-4 Days ...	17 00	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	—————$	290 62

BARSTOW AVENUE

Bertram H. Joseph, 3 1-2 Days ..	14 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 2 1-2 Days ..	10 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1 Day	4 00	
Fred McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn & Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 50	
Small Truck, 1 Day	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3 1-2 Days	31 50	
	—————$	84 00

BOWKER STREET

Robert N. Leaviitt, 3 Days	12 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 3 Days	27 00	
Everett W. Osborn, 3 Days	12 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 Days	27 00	
	—————$	82 00

CEDAR STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Charles H. Baker, 1-3 Day	1 33	

Alfred A. Bates, 2 Days	8 00	
George A. Beach, 2 Days	8 00	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred Heredeen, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John Leavitt, 2 Days	8 00	
John E. Leslie, 2 Days	8 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John T. Osborn, 2 1-3 Days	9 33	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Walter T. Osborne, 2 1-3 Days	10 50	
Large Truck 1-4 Day	5 00	
Team, 2 1-3 Days	11 67	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-3 Day	1 33	
James H. Pinkham, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Arthur Randall, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 1-4 Days	20 25	
George White, 1-3 Day	1 33	
		$ 115 05

CENTRAL STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1 Day	4 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching	20 18	
Alfred A. Bates, 5 1-2 Days	22 00	
George A. Beach, 5 1-2 Days	22 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 3 Days	27 00	
Fred Heredeen, 2 Days	8 00	
Arthur E. Jackman, 6 Days	24 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John Leavitt, 4 Days	16 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 2 Days	8 00	
John E. Leslie, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Caleb Litchfield, 3 Days	12 00	

Andrew J. Litchfield, gravel	11 25
Benjamin Loring and Team, 3 Days	27 00
Harold McCarthy, 3 Days	12 00
H. Vernon McHugh, 3 Days	12 00
Harold McKay, 2 Days	8 00
John T. Osborn, 8 Days	32 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 3 Days	27 00
Walter T. Osborn, 8 Days	36 00
Large Truck 2 1-2 Days	50 00
Small Truck, 5 Days	35 00
1 Team, 4 1-2 Days	22 50
2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00
Everett W. Osborne, 2 Days	8 00
John F. Osborne and team, 3 Days	27 00
Arthur Randall, 3 1-2 Days	14 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 Days	27 00
W. F. Ross, 3 Days	12 00
Standard Oil Co., Oil	427 50
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	4 00
Walter J. Wagner, 2 1-2 Days	10 00
George White, 2 Days	8 00
	$ 1 005 43

CHURCH STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-8 Day	$ 50
Alvin Baker, 1-2 Day	2 00
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00
Alfred A. Bates, 1-2 Day	2 00
E. Gerry Bates and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50
George A. Beach, 1-2 Day	2 00
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-4 Day	1 00
Joseph Briggs and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50
Harold Francis, 1-2 Day	2 00
Lloyd B. Henderson, 1-2 Day	2 00
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, gravel ...	1 80	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John Leavitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Harold McCarthy, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 5-8 Day	2 50	
Walter T. Osborn, 3-4 Day	3 37	
Large Truck, 1-8 Day	2 50	
1 Team, 1-4 Day	1 25	
2 Teams, 1-2 Day	5 00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day ...	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 7-8 Day	7 88	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 54 80

CIRCUIT STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-2 Day	$ 2 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Harold McCarthy, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-2 Day ...	2 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 25	
Large Truck, 3-8 Day	7 50	
Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
James H. Pinkham, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I Richardson and Team, 7 1-2 Days	67 50	
		$ 95 75

COMMON STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-8 Day	$ 50	
Alvin Baker, 3 1-4 Days	13 00	

Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
E. Gerry Bates and Team, 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
Henry W. Bates, 3 Days	12 00	
George A. Beach, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 3 Days	27 00	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold Francis, 1 1-2 Days ...	6 00	
Henry T. Gunderway, 2 Days ..	8 00	
Lloyd B. Henderson, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Mrs Elizabeth Hughes, gravel ..	13 50	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1 1-2 Days, ..	6 00	
John Leavitt, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Harold McCarthy 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 3 3-8 Days	13 50	
Perry H. Osborn & team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Walter T. Osborn, 3 1-2 Days ..	15 75	
Large Truck, 1-8 Day	2 50	
Small Truck, 1 Day	7 00	
1 Team, 2 1-4 Days	11 25	
2 Teams, 1 1-2 Days	15 00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson & Team, 8 1-8 Days	73 13	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 296 88

CROSS STREET

Donald Anthony, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Cecil M. Babbit, 1 1-12 Days	4 33	
Charles H. Baker, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Alfred A. Bates, 2 3-4 Days.....	11 00	

E. Gerry Bates and Team, 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred Heredeen, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Arthur E. Jackson 2 1-2 Days	10 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 3 1-12 Days	12 33	
Perley Keene, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Leavitt, 6 1-2 Days	26 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 5 1-2 Days	22 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Harold McCarthy, 5 Days	20 00	
John T. Osborn, 3 1-12 Days	12 33	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1 1-2 Days	13 50	
Walter T. Osborn, 8 1-12 Days	36 37	
Large Truck 3 1-2 Hours	8 75	
1 Team, 2 7-12 Days	12 92	
2 Teams, 4 1-2 Days	45 00	
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Everett W. Osborne, 7-12 Day	2 33	
James H. Pinkham, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 11 1-4 Days	101 25	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	14 00	
Walter J. Wagner, 4 1-2 Days	18 00	
George White, 7-12 Day	2 33	
		$ 458 42

DOVER STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-4 Day	1 00
Cecil M. Babbitt, 2 3-4 Days	11 00

Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Joseph Briggs and team, 1 Day	9 00	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Arthur E. Jackman, 2 Days	8 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1 Day	4 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
John E. Leslie, 2 Days	8 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day ..	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 4 1-4 Days	19 13	
Large Truck, 2 1-4 Days	45 00	
Small Truck, 1 1-2 Days	10 50	
1 Team, 1-4 Day	1 25	
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Tractor, 1-4 Day	2 50	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 7-8 Days	25 87	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	8 75	
Walter J. Wagner, 1-2 Day	2 00	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	—————$	205 00

FOREST STREET

Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 3-4 Days	15 75	
	—————$	15 75

GROVE STREET

Donald Anthony, 3 Days .....$	12 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 18 1-12 Days ..	72 33	
Charles H. Baker, 7-12 Day	2 33	

Alfred A. Bates, 5 7-12 Days	22 33
George A. Beach, 5 Days.....	20 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 9 Days	81 00
John H. Gunderway, 8 1-2 Days	34 00
Fred Heredeen, 1 1-4 Days	5 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 4 7-12 Days ..	18 33
Herbert E. Joseph, 1 7-12 Days ..	6 33
Perley Keene, 1 1-12 Days	4 33
John Leavitt, 13 1-2 Days	54 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 23 Days	92 00
John E. Leslie, 7 Days	28 00
Benjamin Loring and Team, 9 1-2 Days	85 50
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 3 Days	12 00
Harold McCarthy, 7 Days	28 00
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00
Fred McKay, 1 Day	4 00
John T. Osborn, 11 7-12 Days ..	46 33
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00
Walter T. Osborn, 25 1-12 Days..	112 87
Large Truck, 18 5-6 Days ..	376 66
Small Truck, 7-8 Day	6 13
1 Team, 11 1-12 Days	55 41
2 Teams, 4 Days	40 00
Everett W. Osborne, 10 1-12 Days	40 33
John F. Osborne and Team 9 1-2 Days	85 50
Wesley Osborne, 9 1-2 Days	38 00
James H. Pinkham, 1 1-12 Days ..	4 33
Arthur Randall, 6 1-2 Days	26 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 49 Days 1 1-2 Hours	442 69
Charles Vanember, 2 Days	8 00

Walter J. Wagner, 8 1-2 Days	34 00	
George White, 1 7-12 Days	6 33	
		$ 1 912 06

GREEN STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-8 Day .....$	50	
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-8 Day	50	
Walter T. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 13	
Large Truck, 1-8 Day	2 50	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I Richardson, and Team 7-8 Day	7 87	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 18 50

HIGH AND OAK STREETS

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Arthur E. Jackman, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John E. Leslie, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 25	
Large Truck, 1 1-2 Days	30 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	1 50	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching	19 89	
		$ 73 64

JACOBS AVENUE

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John H. Gunderway, 2 1-2 Days ..	10 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perley Keene, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John Leavitt, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 2 1-2 Days ..	10 00	
Benjamin Loring and Team 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
John T. Osborn, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1 3-4 Days	7 87	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	88	
Team, 1 3-4 Days	8 75	
Everett W. Osborne, 1 3-4 Days ..	7 00	
John F. Osborne and Team, 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
Wesley Osborne, 2 1-2 Days	10 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 3-4 Days	24 75	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Andrew F. Jacobs, Gravel	7 80	
		$ 157 05

LINCOLN STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-4 Day .....$	1 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Charles H. Baker, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Alfred A. Bates, 7-12 Day	2 33	

Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Herbert E. Joseph, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Perley Keene, 7-12 Day	2 33	
John T. Osborn, 7-12 Day	2 33	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 7-12 Day	2 63	
Large Truck, 7-12 Day	11 67	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	87	
Team, 7-12 Day	2 92	
Everett W. Osborne, 7-12 Day	2 33	
James H. Pinkham, 7-12 Day	2 33	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 3-8 Days	30 38	
George White, 7-12 Day	2 33	
	——— $	73 77

MT. BLUE STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-4 Day ....$	1 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 7-12 Day	2 34	
Charles H. Baker, 7-12 Day	2 34	
Alfred A. Bates, 6 7-12 Days	26 34	
George A. Beach, 6 Days	24 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 34	
Herbert E. Joseph, 7-12 Day	2 34	
Perley Keene, 7-12 Day	2 34	
John Leavitt, 7 Days	28 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 3 Days	12 00	
John E. Leslie, 7 Days	28 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 5 7-12 Days	22 34	
Walter T. Osborn, 6 7-12 Days ..	29 63	
Large Truck, 7-12 Day	11 67	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	88	

Team, 7 7-12 Days	37 92	
Everett W. Osborne, 7-12 Days ..	2 34	
James H. Pinkham, 7-12 Day	2 34	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 17 Days	153 00	
George White, 7-12 Day	2 34	
	—————$	394 50

MT. HOPE STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-4 Day ....$	1 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perley Keene, 1-4 Day	1 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 3-4 Day	3 37	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck, 1 1-8 Days	7 87	
Team, 1-4 Day	1 25	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Arthur Randal, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 1-8 Days	10 13	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	—————$	51 62

MAIN STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 8 1-4 Days ....$	33 00	
Charles H. Baker, 12 3-4 Days ..	51 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B.	1 233 09	
Alfred A. Bates, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	

Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert	22 44
George A. Beach, 3 1-2 Days	14 00
Joseph Briggs and Team, 12 3-4 Days	114 75
Fred Heredeen, 13 1-2 Days	54 00
Arthur E. Jackman, 9 Days	36 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 3 1-2 Days	14 00
John Leavitt, 11 1-2 Days	46 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 4 Days	16 00
John E. Leslie, 5 Days	20 00
Benjamin Loring and Team, 12 3-4 Days	114 75
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1 Day	4 00
Harold McCarthy, 5 Days	20 00
H. Vernon McHugh, 7 Days	28 00
Harold C. McKay, 4 1-2 Days	18 00
John T. Osborn, 17 1- 2Days	70 00
Perry H. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 Days	18 00
Walter T. Osborn, 8 Days	36 00
Large Truck, 6 3-10 Days	126 00
Small Truck, 10 3-4 Days	75 25
Small Truck	5 50
Team, 16 1-2 Days	82 50
Cement for Culvert	2 00
Everett W. Osborne, 3 Days	12 00
John F. Osborne and Team 12 1-4 Days	110 25
Harry G. Pinson, Sand	30 00
Arthur Randall, 4 1-2 Days	18 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2 1-4 Days	20 25
W. F. Ross, 12 3-4 Days	51 00
Walter J. Wagner, 5 Days	20 00
Ephraim Wood, Sand	23 10

Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	5 00	
George White, 4 3-4 Days	19 00	
		$ 2 578 88

NORWELL AVENUE

Donald Anthony, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perley Keene, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 12	
Large Truck, 3-4 Day	15 00	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	88	
Team, 1-4 Day	1 25	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3-4 Day	6 75	
Arthur Randall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Walter J. Wagner, 1-2 Day	2 00	
George White ,1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 45 00

POND STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	

John T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 25	
Large Truck, 1-2 Day	10 00	
Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1-2 Day	4 50	
George White, 1-2 Day	2 00	
	$	35 25

PINE STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Gorge A. Beach, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert, ...	6 80	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-2 Day	2 00	
J. Warren Foster, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Henry T. Gunderway, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
John H. Gunderway, 1-2 Day ..	2 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur E. Jackman, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 3 Days	12 00	
John Leavitt, 4 Days	16 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1 Day	4 00	
Harold McCarthy, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 2 1-2 Days	11 25	
Large Truck, 3-8 Day	7 50	
Small Truck, 1-2 Day	3 50	
Team, 4 1-2 Days	22 50	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John F. Osborne and Team, 3 1-2 Days	31 50	
James H. Pinkham, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur Randall, 1-2 Day	2 00	

Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 3-4 Days	33 75	
Walter J. Wagner, 1-2 Day	2 00	
N. A. Keene, Gravel	1 50	
	$	220 30

PROSPECT STREET

Robert Anthony, 1 Day	4 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 9 1-2 Days	38 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
George A. Beach, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Perley Keene, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
John Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 2 Days	8 00	
John E. Leslie, 6 3-4 Days	27 00	
Harold McCarthy, 7 Days	28 00	
Fred McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
John T. Osborn, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 3 1-4 Days	14 62	
Large Truck, 9 1-2 Days	190 00	
Small Truck, 3-8 Day	2 62	
Team, 3 3-4 Days	18 75	
Everett W. Osborne, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 8 3-4 Days 1-2 Hour	79 31	
Walter J. Wagner, 1 Day	4 00	
George White, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
	$	525 30

PLEASANT STREET

Donald Anthony, 7-8 Day	3 50	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 4 7-8 Days	19 50	
Charles H. Baker, 7-8 Day	3 50	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 7-8 Day	3 50	
Fred Heredeen, 7-8 Day	3 50	
Robert N. Leavitt, 4 Days	16 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 7-8 Day	3 50	
John T. Osborn, 2 7-8 Days ..	11 50	
Walter T. Osborn, 4 7-8 Days	21 94	
Large Truck, 4 5-8 Days	92 50	
Team, 7-8 Day	4 37	
Everett W. Osborne, 7-8 Day	3 50	
James H. Pinkham, 7-8 Day	3 50	
Bert I Richardson and Team, 5 Days 4 1-2 Hours	50 06	
Charles Vanember, 4 Days	16 00	
George White, 7-8 Day	3 50	
	——— $	259 87

RIVER STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 3 Days .....$	12 00	
George A. Beach, 1 Day	4 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 4 Days	16 00	
John Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00	
John E. Leslie, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Melvin Little, ...	10 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 5 1-2 Days	22 00	
Fred McKay, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn, 6 1-2 Days	26 00	
Perry H. Osborne and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 8 Days	36 00	
Large Truck, 2 1-2 Days	50 00	

Small Truck, 9 Days	63 00	
Team, 7 1-2 Days	37 50	
Arthur Randal, 7 Days	28 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	10 75	
Walter J. Wagner, 7 1-2 Days	30 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching	267 06	
		$ 649 31

SCHOOL STREET

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perley Keene, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 13	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	87	
Team, 1-4 Day	1 25	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-4 Day	1 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson & Team, 3 1-4 Days	29 25	
George White, 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 48 50

SOUTH STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-2 Day	$ 2 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 6 Days	24 00	
Charles H. Baker, 1-2 Day	2 00	
George A. Beach, 5 Days	20 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 8 1-2 Days	76 50	

Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John H. Gunderway, 3 Days	12 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John Leavitt, 9 Days	36 00	
Robert N. Leavitt, 9 Days	36 00	
John E. Leslie, 1 Day	4 00	
Benjamin Loring and Team, 8 1-3 Days	75 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 2 Days ...	8 00	
Harold McCarthy, 2 Days	8 00	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-2 Day ...	2 00	
Fred McKay, 5 Days	20 00	
Harold C. McKay, 8 Days	32 00	
John T. Osborn, 5 1-2 Days	22 00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Walter T. Osborn, 5 Days	22 50	
Large Truck, 5 1-4 Days	105 00	
Small Truck, 1-2 Day	3 50	
1 Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
2 Teams, 8 Days	80 00	
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John F. Osborne and Team, 9 Days	81 00	
Wesley Osborne, 9 Days	36 00	
James H. Pinkham, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 13 Days 3 1-2 hrs.	119 81	
Walter J. Wagner, 9 Days	36 00	
George White, 1-2 Day	2 00	
		$ 916 81

STETSON ROAD

Donald Anthony, 1 Day	4 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 Day	4 00	
Charles H. Baker, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Alfred A. Bates, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
E. Gerry Bates and Team, 2 3-4 Days	24 75	
Henry W. Bates, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 2 3-4 Days	24 75	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Harold Francis, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Lloyd B. Henderson, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Fred Heredeen, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, gravel	15 90	
Herbert E. Joseph, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
John Leavitt, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
John T. Osborn, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 2 3-4 Days	24 75	
Walter T. Osborn, 2 3-4 Days	12 38	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck, 1 1-4 Days	8 75	
2 Teams, 2 3-4 Days	27 50	
Everett W. Osborne, 3-4 Day	3 00	
James H. Pinkham, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 9 1-8 Days	82 12	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	75	
George White, 3-4 Day	3 00	
		$ 325 65

SUMMER STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-3 Day .....$	1 34
Cecil M. Babbitt, 5 5-6 Days	23 34
Charles H. Baker, 3 Days 1-1 6 hrs	12 59
Joseph Briggs and Team, 2 3-4 Days 1-2hr	25 31
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-3 Day	1 34
Fred Heredeen, 3 1-3 Days	13 34
Arthur E. Jackman, 1 Day	4 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00
Herbert E. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 34
John Leavitt, 2 Days	8 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00
John E. Leslie, 1 1-2 Days	6 00
Caleb Litchfield, 6 1-2 hrs	3 25
Andrew J. Litchfield, gravel	9 45
Benjamin Loring and Team, 2 3-4 Days	24 75
Harold McCarthy, 1 Day	4 00
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-3 Day	1 34
John T. Osborn, 3 5-6 Days	15 34
Walter T. Osborn, 2 1-3 Days	10 50
Large Truck 3-4 Day.....	15 00
Small Truck, 7 Days	49 00
Team, 2 5-6 Days	14 16
Everett W. Osborne, 1-3 Day	1 34
John F. Osborne and Team, 2 3-4 Days 1-2 hr	25 31
James H. Pinkham, 1-3 Day	1 34
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00
Bert I Richardson and Team, 2 1-4 Days	20 25
W. F. Ross, 2 3-4 Days 1-2 hr	11 25
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	4 75
Walter J. Wagner, 1-2 Day	2 00

George White, 1 1-3 Days	5 34	
Barrett Co. K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	220 09	
	——	$ 549 06

TIFFANY ROAD

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-8 Day .....$	50
Alvin Baker, 3 1-4 Days	13 00
Charles H. Baker, 1-2 Day	2 00
Alfred A. Bates, 5 Days	20 00
E. Gerry Bates and Team, 2 1-4 Days	20 25
Henry W. Bates, 2 1-4 Days	9 00
George A. Beach, 1 Day	4 00
Joseph Briggs and Team, 5 1-4 Days	47 25
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-2 Day	2 00
Harold Francis, 1 1-4 Days	5 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 3 3-4 Days .	15 00
Lloyd B. Henderson, 3 1-4 Days	13 00
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, gravel ...	24 75
Herbert E. Joseph, 4 1-4 Days	17 00
John Leavitt, 5 1-4 Days	21 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00
Harold McCarthy, 1-2 Day	2 00
John T. Osborn, 5 3-8 Days	21 50
Walter T. Osborn, 5 3-4 Days ...	25 88
Large Truck, 1-8 Day	2 50
Small Truck, 1 1-2 Days	10 50
1 Team, 1-2 Day	2 50
2 Teams, 5 1-4 Days	52 50
Everett W. Osborne, 1-2 Day	2 00
James H. Pinkham, 1-2 Day	2 00

George White, 1-2 Day	2 00	
	——————$	433 13

WINTER STREET

Bert I Richardson and Team, 10 Days	90 00
Donald Anthony, 3-4 Day .....$	3 00
Cecil M. Babbitt, 5 3-4 Days	23 00
Charles H. Baker, 3-4 Day	3 00
Alfred A. Bates, 7 3-4 Days	31 00
E. Gerry Bates and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50
George A. Beach, 1 Day	4 00
Joseph Briggs and Team, 6 3-4 Days	60 75
Fred Heredeen, 3-4 Day	3 00
Arthur E. Jackman, 8 1-2 Days ...	34 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 Day	4 00
Herbert E. Joseph, 9 1-4 Days ...	37 00
Perley Keene, 3-4 Day	3 00
John Leavitt, 4 Days	16 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 7 Days	28 00
Harold McCarthy, 2 1-2 Days	10 00
H. Vernon McHugh, 3-4 Day ...	3 00
John T. Osborn, 8 1-2 Days	34 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 8 Days	72 00
Walter T. Osborn, 10 3-4 Days ..	48 38
Large Truck, 9-16 Day	11 25
Small Truck, 1 1-2 Days	10 50
1 Team, 1 1-4 Days	6 25
2 Teams, 9 1-2 Days	95 00
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00
Tractor, 1 3-4 Days	17 50
Everett W. Osborne, 3-4 Day ...	3 00
James H. Pinkham, 3-4 Day	3 00

Arthur Randall, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Bert I Richardson and Team, 13 3-4 Days	123 75	
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	50 50	
Walter J. Wagner, 3 3-4 Days ...	15 00	
George White, 3-4 Day	3 00	
	—————$	781 38

WEST STREET

Donald Anthony, 1-8 Day .....$	50	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-8 Day	50	
Charles H. Baker, 1-8 Day	50	
Lorenzo Cromwell, 1-8 Day	50	
Fred Heredeen, 1-8 Day	50	
H. Vernon McHugh, 1-8 Day	50	
John T. Osborn, 1-8 Day	50	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-8 Day	56	
Large Truck, 1-8 Day	2 50	
Team, 1-8 Day	63	
Everett W. Osborne, 1-8 Day	50	
James H. Pinkham, 1-8 Day	50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
George White, 1-8 Day	50	
	—————$	17 69

LABOR ON BLOWN DOWN TREES

Cecil M. Babbiitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred McKay, 5-8 Day	2 50	
Harold C. McKay; 5-8 Day	2 50	
Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 25	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Walter J. Wagner, 1-2 Day	2 00	
	—————$	16 25

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn		
Large Truck to Everett for Tarvia, 5 Days	$ 100 00	
Express on drag blades	89	
Telephones	13 50	
Stationery	9 19	
Express on mouldboard	58	
Dynamite, caps, fuse	50	
Postage Stamps	1 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt to Everett, 5 Days	20 00	
George A. Beach, to Everett, 1 Day	4 00	
Arthur E. Jackman to Everett, 1 Day	4 00	
Fred McKay to Everett, 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn to Everett, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn to Everett, 1 Day	4 00	
Joseph Breck and Sons, mouldboard and Bolts	5 65	
Edward W. Gardner, repairs,	1 00	
Robert W. MacDonald, repairs	12 05	
Arthur J. Mitchell, crushed stone	15 75	
New England Road Machinery Co., blades for scraper	25 50	
Phillips, Bates and Co., tools	16 00	
William H. Spencer, stamped envelopes	4 29	
Charles W. Tilden,repairs	39 25	
George F. Welch Co., tools	35 00	
Calvin S. West and Son, supplies	12 73	
Jessie Williams, gravel	50 00	
		$ 382 88

Credit, Barrett Co., for returned barrels	27 10
	$ 355 78

SUMMARY BY STREETS

Bridge Street	$ 290 62
Barstow Avenue	84 00
Bowker Street	82 00
Cedar Street	115 05
Central Street	1 005 43
Church Street	54 80
Circuit Street	95 75
Common Street	296 88
Cross Street	458 42
Dover Street	205 00
Forest Street	15 75
Grove Street	1 912 06
Green Street	18 50
High and Oak Streets	73 64
Jacobs Avenue	157 05
Lincoln Street	73 77
Mt. Blue Street	394 50
Mt. Hope Street	51 62
Main Street	2 578 88
Norwell Avenue	45 00
Pond Street	35 25
Pine Street	220 30
Prospect Street	525 30
Pleasant Street	259 87
River Street	649 31
School Street	48 50
South Street	916 81
Stetson Road	325 65
Summer Street	549 06

Tiffany Road	433 13	
Winter Street	781 38	
West Street	17 69	
Labor on Trees	16 25	
General Account	355 78	
		$13 143 00
Appropriation	$ 9 500 00	
Received from State	3 600 00	
		$13 100 00
Exceeded		$ 43 00

SNOW ACCOUNT

Donald Anthony	$ 2 75
Cecil M. Babbitt	38 50
E. Bacon	3 50
Charles H. Baker	7 75
Alfred A. Bates	3 50
Arnold V. Beach	10 25
George A. Beach	18 50
Edward Burbank	2 50
Ralph Burbank	8 25
Thomas Cann	8 63
Edwin C. Damon	6 00
G. Lester Damon	1 50
Emery Dobson	13 75
George Dobson	14 75
Frank DeFabio	4 00
George R. Farrar	4 00
Harold Francis	20 00
R. Garland	1 50
Wilder Gaudette	2 50
Edward Gardner	4 25
Philip Griffith	4 00
Albert Graglia and Team	8 00
Lloyd B. Henderson	20 00

Charles Holden	4 50
Francis Hines	4 75
Arthur E. Jackman	21 00
Herbert E. Joseph	34 50
Percy E. Joseph	3 50
George Jones	1 50
Alfred Jacobs	4 00
Burton Keene	4 00
Clifton Lambert	4 00
Edmund Lapham	1 50
Benjamin Loring and horse	10 50
Mortimer Maxwell	9 25
Alfred Molla	4 00
Natale Molla	8 00
Robert Molla	2 00
Allen Mott	10 00
Emerson Merritt	2 50
Raymond Merritt	2 50
Henry Nichols	4 00
John T. Osborn	42 50
Perry H. Osborn	49 76
Walter T. Osborn	28 00
Large Truck	234 50
2 Horses	3 00
5 Horses	30 00
Car carting men, gasoline, tools	9 00
Everett W. Osborn	6 00
Arthur Osborne	1 50
Floyd Osborne	13 50
Wesley Osborne	11 50
Carl Peterson	4 00
Gustavus Peterson and Team	8 00
Charles Prouty	3 25
William Prouty	2 25
Bert I Richardson	12 00

Fred Smith, Jr.	7 00	
Beatrice Smith	5 00	
Fred Sharp	6 75	
Willard Sharp	8 50	
Joseph Sousa	2 50	
Arthur Sprague	4 00	
John Smith	1 50	
Joseph Stoddard	4 75	
Linwood Torrey	3 25	
Clement Thomas	1 25	
Parker Tinkham	4 00	
Joseph F. Totman	1 00	
Lloyd West	8 00	
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	2 50	
Calvin S. West and Son, shovels	14 15	
Herman White	4 50	
Harold Wilder	2 50	
Joseph Willard	2 50	
Eldon Whiting	4 00	
Bertha Whiting	1 25	
Richard Whiting	5 50	
Russell Whiting	2 00	
Warren Wheeler	3 75	
		$ 903 29
Highway Account	$13 143 00	
Snow Account	903 29	
		$14 046 29

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL

Highway and Snow Expenditures

Donald Anthony	38 75
Robert Anthony	4 00
Cecil M. Babbitt	368 50
E. Bacon	3 50
Alvin Baker	28 00

Charles H. Baker	118 00
Alfred A. Bates	219 50
E. Gerry Bates and Team	99 00
Henry W. Bates	28 00
Arnold V. Beach	10 25
George A. Beach	174 50
Joseph Briggs and Team	520 31
Joseph Breck and Sons	5 65
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	29 24
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1 733 21
Edward Burbank	2 50
Ralph Burbank	8 25
Thomas Cann	8 63
Lorenzo Cromwell	24 00
Edwin C. Damon	6 00
G. Lester Damon	1 50
Emery Dobson	13 75
George Dobson	14 75
Frank DeFabio	4 00
George R. Farrar	4 00
J. Warren Foster	14 00
Harold Francis	44 00
R. Garland	1 50
Wilder Gaudette	2 50
Edward Gardner	5 25
Albert Graglia and Team	8 00
Philip Griffith	4 00
Henry T. Gunderway	37 00
John H. Gunderway	58 00
Lloyd B. Henderson	60 00
Fred Heredeen	122 00
Charles Holden	4 50
Francis Hines	4 75
Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, gravel	55 95
Arthur E. Jackman	155 00

Bertram H. Joseph	96 00
Herbert E. Joseph	154 50
Percy E. Joseph	3 50
Andrew F. Jacobs gravel	7 80
Alfred Jacobs	4 00
George Jones	1 50
Burton Keene	4 00
Perley Keene	24 00
N. A. Keene, gravel	1 50
Clifton Lambert	4 00
Edmund Lapham	1 50
John Leavitt	320 00
Robert N. Leavitt	310 00
John E. Leslie	157 00
Caleb Litchfield	15 25
Andrew J. Litchfield, gravel	20 70
Melvin Little	10 00
Benjamin Loring and Team	360 00
Mortimer Maxwell	9 25
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	54 00
Emerson Merritt	2 50
Raymond Merritt	2 50
Arthur J. Mitchell, crushed stone	15 75
Alfred Molla	4 00
Natale Molla	8 00
Robert Molla	2 00
Allen Mott	10 00
Robert W. MacDonald, repairs	12 05
Harild McCarthy	138 00
H. Vernon McHugh	60 00
Fred McKay	72 50
Harold C. McKay	77 50
New England Road Machinery Co., blades	25 50
Henry Nichols	4 00

John T. Osborn	453 50
Perry H. Osborn	67 76
Perry H. Osborn and Team	229 50
Walter T. Osborn	597 25
General Account	27 66
Large Truck	1 555 50
Small Truck	317 00
1 Team	280 50
2 Teams	495 00
3 Teams	60 00
5 Horses	30 00
Tractor	22 50
Car carting men, gasoline, tools	9 00
Everett W. Osborne	130 00
Arthur Osborne	1 50
Floyd Osborne	13 50
John F. Osborne and Team	383 06
Wesley Osborne	95 50
Carl Peterson	4 00
Gustavus Peterson and Team	8 00
James H. Pinkham	48 00
Harry G. Pinson, sand	30 00
Phillips, Bates and Co., tools	16 00
Charles Prouty	3 25
William Prouty	2 25
Arthur Randall	140 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team	1 809 75
W. F. Ross	74 25
Standard Oil Co., Oil	427 50
Fred Smith, Jr.	7 00
Beatrice Smith	5 00
Fred Sharp	6 75
William Sharp	8 50
Joseph Sousa	2 50
Arthur Sprague	4 00

John Smith	1 50
Joseph Stoddard	4 75
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	116 00
Clement Thomas	1 25
Linwood Torrey	3 25
Parker Tinkham	4 00
Joseph F. Totman	1 00
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	41 75
Charles Vanember	24 00
Walter J. Wagner	194 00
Ephraim Wood, Sand	23 10
Lloyd West	8 00
Calvin S. West and Son, supplies	26 88
George F. Welch Co., tools	35 00
George White	79 00
Jessie A. Williams, gravel	50 00
Herman White	4 50
Harold Wilder	2 50
Joseph Willard	2 50
Eldon Whiting	4 00
Bertha Whiting	1 25
Richard Whiting	5 50
Russell Whiting	2 00
Warren Wheeler	3 75
Wiliam H. Spencer, stamped envelopes	4 29
	$14 046 29

WALTER T. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
December 31, 1924
NOTES

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	NO.	AMOUNT	RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY
River Street Construction	11	$ 3000	5.50	June 1, 1920	June 1, 1925
Plymouth County Hospital	25	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1925
Plymouth County Hospital	26	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1926
Plymouth County Hospital	27	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1927
Plymouth County Hospital	28	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1928
Central Street Construction	33	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1925
Central Street Construction	34	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1926
Central Street Second Issue	63	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1925
Central Street Second Issue	64	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1926
Central Street Second Issue	65	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1927
Central School Building	43-60	36000	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, '25-'42
Anticipation of Revenue	80	10000	4.20	Mar. 15, 1924	Jan. 15, 1925
Anticipation of Revenue	82	10000	3.87	June 2, 1924	Feb. 15, 1925
Anticipation of Revenue	83	10000	2.90	July 19, 1924	Jan. 15, 1925
Total Indebtedness		76000			

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Treasurer

Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector, and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOT W. CROWELL

Auditor for 1924.

Trustees Ridge Hill Public Library

RECEIVED

Balance on Hand	$ 1 44	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$51 44

PAID

DeWolfe and Fiske Co.	$ 17 30	
Library Bureau	1 15	
Berkeley Book Room	7 65	
Women's Ed. and Ind. Union	3 38	
Fuel and Light	5 00	
Freight and Postage	64	
		$35 12
Balance		16 32

Our total circulation for the year was 1717, 1490 fiction and 227 non-fiction.

This is an increase of about 200 over last year. We are indebted to the State Library Commission and several individuals for gifts of books and to the Women's Educational Union and the James Library for generous loans. We have added about fifty-five volumes during the year, twenty-five by purchase and thirty by gift. We hope in the near future to be able to increase our over crowded shelf room.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUT Y

Trustees

Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ridge Hill Fire	$ 204 40
Hanover Fire Dept.	30 25
Hingham Fire Dept.	92 50
Irving Young	120 80
Ridge Hill Fire	11 90
Eugene W. Langdon Cochran Fire	1 50
W. T. Osborn,	40 50
W. D. Turner, Tires, Gas, Rep. and Storage	292 67
John T. Osborn, Services	73 30
Litchfield Fire,	19 00
L. E. Stone ,Chemicals,	4 85
Thomas Fire	17 50
Edw. W. Ross	3 00
Green Street Fire	36 05
Ridge Hill Fire	6 50
Simmons Place Fire	2 50
New England Fire App. Co., Supplies	31 50
Scituate Fire Dept., Mt. Hope Fire	48 38
Scituate Fire Dept., Orlando Litchfield Fire	19 50
Bertram Joseph, Services	48 00
Church Hill Fire	59 80
H. E. Joseph,	14 00

Bates Fire	6 50	
		$ 1 184 90
Appropriation		500 00
Special Appropriation		200 00
Exceeded		484 90

JOHN T. OSBORNE

Warden

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1924 to July 1, 1925.

Appleford, Arthur E., Clerk ..... High Street
Curtis, Fred M., Moth Superintendent .. Central Street
Foss, Richard A., Retired ..... Washington Street
Gaudette, Horace D., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Hunt, Charles E., Laborer ..... Tiffany Road
Jackson, John T., Retired ..... Grove Street
Jones, Virgil S., Shoeworker .... Washington Street
Litchfield, Percy W. Painter ..... Cedar Street
Lincoln, J. Austin, Merchant ..... Lincoln Street
Mackenzie, Wm. N., Carpenter .... Washington Street
MacDonald, Robert W., Blacksmith ..... Main Street
Merritt, Harry S., Carpenter ..... Central Street
Monto, Wm. W., Poultryman ..... High Street
Ogden, Louis H., Poultryman ..... Main Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Clerk ..... Washington Street
Studley, Frank E., Shoeworker .... Washington Street
Tolman, Joseph, Poultryman ..... River Street
Tolman, Wm. C., Carpenter ..... River Street
Turner, George H., Farmer ..... Central Street
Whalen, John, Farmer .....Central Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer ..... River Street
Wilder, George H., Shoeworker ..... High Street

Budget for 1925

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $38 00. Each additional $1,000 00 raised will add 70 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1924	Recommended 1925
Support of Poor	$ 2 000	$ 2 000
Almshouse	2 000	2 000
" Repairs		1 000
Schools	18 000	*25 500
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 800	4 700
General Purposes	4 200	4 900
Summer St., Article 5	500	500
Sign Boards	250	100
Snow Removal	750	1 200
Notes:		
River Street	4 000	3 000
County Hospital	500	500
[2] Central Street	2 000	2 000
High School	2 000	2 000
Interest	4 350	4 000
State and County Taxes	6 500	7 000
Town Officers	2 700	2 950
Incidentals	1 500	1 500
School and District Nurse	1 200	1 300
Transportation of Nurse	500	200
County Hospital		
Maintainence	590	590
State Aid	1 000	1 000
Board of Health	500	500

	Appropriated 1924	Recommended 1925
Electric Lights	500	550
Tree Warden	75	100
Spraying Elms	200	200
Mowing Bushes	400	500
Squares and Triangles	225	200
Gypsy Moth	606 41	642 47
Fire Department	700	750
" " Equipment		1 500
James Library	200	200
Ridge Hill Library	50	50
Soldiers Relief	400	400
School Physician	100	100
Memorial Day	250	250
Sealing Weights and Measures	50	50
Inspection of Animals	60	60
Washington Street Cemetery	75	75
Town Hall	150	200
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100	125
Legion Rental	75	75
Playground		125
Insurance	1110	
Totals	$65 166 41	$67 592 47

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State Engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $3 525 for additional highway work.

*State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $7500 to $18,000 the same as in 1924.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Almshouse Repairs, Support of Schools, Highways, Summer St., Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Playgrounds, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, Reserve Fund, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and new equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agricultre, Legion Rental.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $500 to be expended jointly with the county and state to complete Summer Street, provided that the county and state contribute $1500 and $2000 respectively for that purpose?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to refund to the Hingham Water Co., for a term of twenty years all taxes which may be assessed upon new equipment installed to serve the residents of Washington St.?

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 7 & 8 of the General Laws, legalizing the sale of ice cream and soft drinks by licensed dealers on Sunday?

Article 8. Will the town rescind its vote of 1924 accepting the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday where no admission fee is collected?

Article 9. Will the town vote to establish a town Forest under the provisions of Chapter 45, Sections 19 to 23, or Chapter 132, Section 35 of the General Laws?

Article 10. Will the town vote to employ its Almshouse unimproved land for forestry purposes?

Article 11. Will the town vote to employ its lands acquired by tax sale for forestry purposes?

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Article 13. Will the town maintain an electric light on Main Street near the Parsonage?

(Request of Wm. J. Leonard.)

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the District No. 2 School house?

Article 16. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of District No. 7 School house?

Article 17. Will the town vote to lease for a term of three years, with the privilege of purchase at the termination of the lease at a stipulated price, a parcel of land containing approximately two acres, adjoining on three sides the Central School lot?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 18. Will the town appropriate the Bonus refund received from the State, for the purchase and grading of a play ground for the Central School?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 19. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Article 20. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 21. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1926.

Article 22. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with section 108, chapter 41, general laws?

Article 23. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables; and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

School Committee

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

In submitting our report for 1924, we feel it our duty and pleasure to thank the taxpayers for the extra thousand dollars allowed us at the March meeting. It made possible a raise in teachers salaries as planned, the introduction of manual training in the High School and a start made toward the replenishment of the Chemical laboratory..

It has been the custom at the beginning of the year to call for bids on wood and transportation. These proposals have been duly printed, distributed and publicly opened at quite an expense to the town. Only the present drivers of school busses have bid on transportation for the past four years and no bids were received on wood in 1923, due to the steady demand at good prices. Therefore this year we renewed the contracts of our bus drivers and bought wood in the open market at no greater price than we paid in past years. We find this method of renewing the contract of bus drivers where the service is satisfactory to be prevalent throughout the state, guaranteeing two years service to the drivers and less liklihood of an increase in price to the town.

Because of the large number of small children living on High Street, it has been necessary to extend the barge route covering that territory and the closing of District No. 7 made a change necessary in the route taken by the Church

Hill bus.

In April, the joint committee of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell met for the purpose of electing a union superintendent for the district. The term of Stephen G. Bean having expired and he not wishing to present his name for reelection, a sub committee was chosen to interview candidates and prepare a list of same for the joint committee meetings. Four such meetings were held at each of which candidates were interviewed, until at last the Commiittee unanimously chose Leon M. Farrin then Superintendent at Danielson, Conn.

Mr. Farrin is a Harvard graduate with three years experience as Superintendent, who has by his hearty cooperation and thorough manner of doing his work, demonstrated the apparent wisdom of our choice.

June brought with it the loss of two High School teachers, Miss Ranney resigning to be married and Mr. Ford to resume his studies at Harvard. Mr. H. Deane Hoyt, principal of a school in Goodyear, Conn., took Mr. Ford's place and directs the athletics, while Miss Doris Page Allen replaced Miss Ranney.

Mr. Hoyt has organized school teams in soccer, basket and baseball and a schedule of games with surrounding schools has been arranged. This affords the pupils an unexcelled opportunity to exercise self control at the same time fostering a loyalty and love for their own school. As the games do not in any way conflict with the school work, it is hoped the parents will encourage the team by their support.

The illness of Mrs. Turner deprives the High School of one of its most valued teachers which is a source of regret to every pupil as well as the Committee. Miss Lila Perry a graduate of Burdett Business College is serving as substitute for the remainder of the year.

Because of the increase in the number of pupils in the

grammar grades, the library was opened as a class room with Katherine Turner a Norwell High and Bridgewater Normal graduate in charge.

By transporting the small number of pupils in the Ridge Hill building to the Central building and giving Mrs. Jones the first three grades we were able to dispense with the services of one teacher this year. Districts 5 and 7 were combined at No. 5 with Miss Tolman in charge of the upper room. This consolidation was deemed necessary as the number of pupils in the rooms in question seemed altogether too small for a teacher to handle. The money thus saved was used to paint Dist. No. 5. Miss Litchfield accepted a better position elsewhere as we had nothing to offer which interested her.

We need to paint Dist. No. 1 at Ridge Hill this year at a probable cost of $300. and the High School one coat in 1926 at about the same price. Our buildings could then be kept in excellent condition by the application of one coat of paint every third year, beginning with No. 5 in 1927. No. 1 in 1928 and the High School in 1929. This is looking some distance ahead but the plan if carried out would give the town a look of prosperity, which counts so much in attracting the desirable sort of newcomers.

An article will appear in the town warrant asking for a sum of money with which to purchase the land surrounding the school grounds and properly lay out and grade the same. Everyone knows this should be done. Many times the grounds have been spoken of as having the appearance of a shoe factory yard, which we feel maligns the present day shoe factory, where considerable care is taken in the appearance of surroundings. Our only public building, in itself a dignified structure, rests in the midst of debris necessary to its construction. The graduating class of 1924 placed letters forming the name Norwell High and Grammar School across the front, the present pupils have

paid to have the floor of the Town Hall scraped and refinished and the local post No. 192 American Legion led the way by donating a handsome and substantial flagpole to the school. If the pupils past and present and the Legion feel pride enough in the building to help with their limited resources, will not the town awake to its reponsibilities?

Manual training for the boys and household arts for the girls which were introduced last year in a simple way, have become very popular as well as profitable, again demonstrating the fact that the best way to train the mind is through the hand. At some future date it is hoped proper equipment may be provided for this department.

To comply with state laws, a teacher in physical training has been adder to our staff of teachers. We were fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Warren Illsley, a Sargent School graduate for this work, who has taken great interest and accomplished splendid results. Her report will be found elsewhere.

The heath work has progressed steadily under Dr. Grovestein and Miss Roe both of whom submit to you their report. Much work has been done this year with underweight children. After examination and weighing, Miss Roe has advised the parents of methods to regain weight with the result that fully half have regained their normal weight.

In connection with underweight children we wish to announce that the Board of Health have joined with the School Committee in obtaining the services of the state clinic for underweight children. This unit consists of two doctors and a nurse sent out by the state with X Ray and all other necessary paraphenalia to throughly examine all children ten percent or more underweight. The school nurse will have previously prepared a list of all such children and gained the necessary permission of the parents,

who are cordially invited to be present at the examination. Following the examination a report will be sent home with suggestions for correction of the underweight.

The whole matter is optional with the parent but we trust will be taken advantage of by all.

In conclusion we wish to thank the parents for their hearty cooperation making the year in many ways a banner one.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARREL, Sec.
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
AMY W. SYLVESTER

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of the public schools of the Town of Norwell.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

I think perhaps the biggest step forward this year has been a distinct advance made toward the professional improvement of the teachers of the town. We have accomplished something that many towns and cities with 200 teachers have been unable to do, namely to establish in this vicinity a university extension course for teachers. Forty teachers in this section have been meeting once a week for an hour and a half under the able leadership of Professor A. A. Douglas of Harvard University in a course called "Child Study and Adolescence with Practical Application to the School Problem." In the town where I was located last year a similar course had a lasting effect on the quality of the teaching in the town. Teachers are able to earn college credit by means of extension courses. It is noteworthy that more than half of the teachers enrolled are taking the course for credit. The spirit of the teachers in entering wholeheartedly into the course is to be highly commended. The co-operation of the school committee of this town has also been noteworthy.

COURSE OF STUDY

A uniform course of study has been put into all the schools so that the work throughout the town might be systematized, and pupils passing from one grade to another might progress according to a uniform plan with no overlapping of work among the grades. The course is minimum in its requirements so that each teacher has plenty of opportunity to use her initiative.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

An earnest effort has been made to provide teachers and pupils with the books and supplies needed. All will agree that each child should have a book, that pupils should not be expected to look on with each other.

Teachers cannot do good work without necessary supplies any more than a carpenter or a plumber can do good work without proper tools. It will probably cost more for a time to provide the needed books and supplies but I believe the townspeople are willing to make this expenditure.

THE TEACHING STAFF

Two changes took place in the High School teaching staff. The school department was fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Herbert D. Hoyt as assistant principal of the high school. Mr. Hoyt received his preparation at Dorchester High School and Norwich University. He has taken teacher training courses at Hyannis Summer Normal School and Boston University. Mr. Hoyt has had three years' experience teaching in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Miss Doris P. Allen was engaged as teacher of languages at the high school. Miss Allen is a graduate of Peabody High School and Boston University. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Lois C. Turner has had to give up her work temporarily because of illness. Miss Lila S.

Perry has been engaged as substitute in Mrs. Turner's place. Miss Perry is a graduate of the two year course at Burdett College and has been teaching at Burdett this fall. Only one new teacher has been needed in the grades and this place has been filled by Miss Katherine Turner, a graduate of the three-year course at Bridgewater Normal School. It is a source of gratification that there have been so few changes in the teaching force, for the present staff of teachers in Norwell is very efficient.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Norwell is fortunate in having disposed of the building problem and the town is t obe congratulated on having a central grammar and high school adequate to the needs of the town. The needs of the primary grades are well taken care of by the buildings at Norwell Centre and Ridge Hill. During the past year, the Norwell Center building was painted and I understand that the School Committee plans this year to paint the Ridge Hill building.

HIGH SCHOOL

The report of the high school principal appears elsewhere so I will touch but briefly on this subject. The work in manuel training has been carried on successfully. Important improvements have been made in the school lunch room. The equipment for the teaching of chemistry has been considerably enlarged. Additional and much needed electric lights have been installed in the High School and grammar rooms. The work in athletics has been carried on especially well this year. New desks and chairs are needed in the high school but more important is the need for improvement of the schools grounds which the school committee wishes to attend to this coming spring.

HEALTH

In the health work, children are taught the principles of health and sanitation, and are drilled in health habits that become fixed and permanent. Such an influence from our schools will be carried over in the generations that are to come. Our aim is a "sound mind in a sound body."

Supervision of children's health is necessary for efficiency in instruction in the schools. Health instruction includes physical training, not simply the formal setting-up exercises but physical development through play. It includes also hygiene and physiology. We are putting less stress now on a knowledge of the different bones and more on the value of different foods and a knowledge of health principles.

In accordance with state law, children are examined physically and parents notified concerning deficiencies. It is a well known fact that defective eyesight, hearing, or other physical ills are a handicap to a pupil in his school work.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

I should like to comment favorably on the grading as I found it here. Only one teacher has as many as three grades and this is necessary because of the wise policy of keeping little children as near home as is consistent with efficient instruction. It seems to me that the Norwell schools are pretty well organized. It means that transportation costs must necessarily be high but no one can doubt that it is worth it.

OUR SCHOOLS

We are not neglecting the "three R's" for fads and frills. The primary business of our schools is to teach the fundamental tools of learning. Increased responsibilit-

ies have been put upon us which we are able to assume because methods have been evolved by which we are able to teach the fundamentals in less time than was formerly required. It is generally acknowledged that it is our duty to educate pupils physically as well as mentally. An elaborate scheme of mental culture which proceeds without regard to the needs of the body is but a house built upon the sands. We are responsible for turning out good citizens. Something more than mere knowledge of our form of government is necessary for good citizenship. The citizen must be imbued with a sense of duty and responsibility. We are responsible for turning out pupils with character. To educate a child in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society. To develop character the schools aim to fix right standards and habits of conduct. Preaching at the child does little good. When the child finds that it is pleasant to be honest, to co-operate with his neighbors, and to reverence the things that are reverend, he develops in character.

CONCLUSION

I feel that we are making progress in our schools and that the school system is operating smoothly and efficiently. We are trying to make the work in our schools practical and to weed out that which has not demonstrated its utility. It is our aim to teach children to work in groups without discord. We wish to have pupils recite ideas rather than words. We mean to train them in power rather than in the acquisition merely of information. Our purpose is to inspire pupils to do their best in school or out.

I am pleased to say that there is the heartiest co-operation between school committee, superintendent, teachers, parents, and pupils.

For the cordial welcome and support given me in my part of the work, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. FARRIN

Superintendent

High School Principal

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

I know you believe a school is much more than books and teachers and pupils; and with that idea I have worked this year towards a more complete school program intellectually, physically and socially. I should like to mention several parts of this program, new or old, which seem to me to contain promise for a better school each year. While these are picked for special mention I would point out that they are not added at the expense of the regular work, which, on the contrary, is made more interesting and better by them. I feel that it should be a source of pride to this community that parents who move from here wish to continue their children in this school and that new comers are pleased with the condition they find.

The program of the High School is now arranged so that each subject comes four times a week instead of five as before. This results in more study periods in school; the same ground has been covered in each subject, and there are fewer failures. Combine with this the idea of giving substitute subjects in alternate years (see program of studies published last fall) so that a pupil may, for example, take both United States History and Elementary Economics where he could formerly take only History and you will realize that the academic program of the school has been considerably enriched. At the same time new books in various subjects have been purchased replacing obsolete editions, and a start made on a school library. New and

adequate chemical laboratory apparatus has made that course popular and much more worth the pupils' while.

Our new course in shopwork has not been so successful as we could wish because of the loss of Mrs. Turner from our teaching staff, but a good beginning has been made and we have some good results to show. I trust another year will find this more flourishing.

The lunch room continues to make a modest profit which is regularly put back into better equipment so that in the course of a few years you will find in its equipment and service it is as good as any. I believe it now stands very high.

Formerly physical education was confined to interschool athletics. We still have the interschool games and have added soccer football and basket ball, but we also have scheduled physical education under Mrs. Ilsley for all boys and girls, an educational advance whose signifiance will be better realized in the future.

I have heard many favorable comments about the dances given by the High School this year. The boys and girls have cheerfully co-operated with us in all the things we have asked of them, and have found that their parties are as pleasant under our rules as any they attend. They have not been largely profitable but the newly finished floor will probably attract larger attendance in the future.

In conclusion I wish to state that the present condition of the school is excellent because of hearty co-operaion and cheerful good will of the teachers who work in it and the pupils who attend it.

Below we print the plan of work from which a high school pupil chooses. It seems to me that parents should allow pupils to choose only after careful consultation, and that a course once chosen should be carefully adhered to.

In any case when a pupil chooses subjects which conflict it will be necessary for him to drop one.

The committee reserves the right to change this plan if it is found that too few pupils elect any subject.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. WILLIAMS

PLAN OF COURSES OFFERED IN THE NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1924-5 AND AFTER

College Course		Comm. Course		Gen. Course	
*English	A	*English	A		A
*Latin	A	*Intro. Bus.	A	*English	AB
*Algebra	A	Shop	A	*Science	AB
History	AB	Science	AB	Shop	A
Gen. Science	AB	Any subject at left.		Intro. Bus.	A
				Any subject at left.	
*English	B	*English	B	*English	B
*Latin	B	*Bookkeeping	B	*Science	AB
*Geometry	B	*Typewriting	B	Shop	B
History	AB	Shop	B	Bookkeeping	B
*French	B	Any subject at left.		Any subject at left.	
*English	C	*English	C	*English	C
*Latin	CD	*Stenog. Type.	C	Shop	C
Science	CD	Shop	C	Stenog. Type.	
*French	C	Any subject at left.		Any subject at left.	
*Mathematics	CD				
Social Science	CD				
*English	D	*English	D	*English	D
*Latin	CD	*Office Prac.	D	*Office Prac.	D
*Science	CD	Shop	D	Shop	D
*Mathematics	CD	Any subject at left.		Any subject at left.	
French	D				
Social Science	CD				

High School Principal

1 Subjects preceded by the (*) are required.

2 The capital letter which follows a subject shows the year in which it may be taken and no change from this will be allowed except by special arrangement. A. Freshmen, B. Sophomore, C. Juniors, D. Seniors. Where two letters follow, the subject may be taken in either of the years indicated. (It should be noted that the subject matter usually alternates in these courses: as, Social Sciene CD is U. S. History in 1924-5 and Economics in 25-6.)

3 Every pupil must take U. S. History before a diploma can be granted.

4 Where there is an alternative the studies are as follows: General Science AB: General Science 1924-5, Physiography-Botany 1925-6.

History AB: Mediaeval-Modern 1924-5, Ancient 1925-6.

Latin CD: Virgil 1924-5- Cicero 1925-6.

Science CD: Chemistry 1924-5, Physics 1925-6.

Mathematics CD: Review mathematics every other year. (omitted 1924-5).

Social Science CD: U. S. History 1924-5, Economics 1925-6.

5 A pupil who fails General Science may not take Science CD.

6 Shop. Boys mechanical work in wood and metal. If boys wish to keep articles made, they must pay for material. Girls Household Management, Sewing, cooking. Girls must furnish own materials in sewing.

7 Typewriting (but not Shorthand-Typewriting) and Shop, being unprepared subjects, count 1-2 point a year towards graduation. All others count 1 point. 15 points required for graduation.

8 No pupil may take less than four courses, nor more than five in one year, but Shop, Physical Education and Singing, being unprepared, are not counters.

9 College pupils should note (1) that they may take only Gen. Science and not Botany-Physigraphy, (2) Mathematics CD is required, (3) Either Physics or Chemistry is required.

School Nurse

January 29, 1925

To the Norwell School Committee

A short time ago I heard Dr. Mace Andres, physcologist give the following description of a normal person. "A normal person is one who can face the every day affairs of life fairly and squarely and meet with a fair degree of success." It is the parent's ambition as well as the teachers aim to have every child reach this goal, but it is almost impossible for a child to be normal mentally if he is physically unfit.

Every year the school physician makes a thorough physical examination of each child and I might say that we would be pleased to have the parents present at this time. When the examinations are completed, the school nurse then makes her home calls explaining the defects and co-operating with the parents in having these corrected. I sometimes fear the parents feel that we are intruding into their private life, but this is not our intention. We are merely trying to aid them to the best of our ability, and to do our share in helping their children reach the normal mark.

If during the school year there developes a contagious disease either the school doctor or nurse examines daily every school child exposed to the disease until after the period of incubation.

The underweight children, those 10 percent or more, are weighed at frequent intervals, and a monthly weight

record is kept of each child in his class room. It is here that the success of the hot lunch served during the noon hour is evident, and the number of children taking advantage of the lunch room is sufficient proof of its popularity.

We have tried to impress upon the pupils the importance of daily care of the teeth and the results have been most gratifying.

The health work in the schools can be a success only thru the co-operation of the parents in the home, if we succeed in this, then we have made one great stride toward the advancement of better health in the school child of today and of future generations.

Respectfully,

CATHERINE A. ROE

January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Mr. Leon Farrin

Superintendent of Schools

Number of Visits to Schools	252
Number of Inspections, (Teeth, hair, skin, etc.)	52
Number of Inspections (Sanitary)	68
Number of Visits made with School Physician	26
Number of Children Examined	340
Number of Visits to Dental Clinic	58
Number of Visits to Homes of School Children	195
Number of Children with Physical defects	64
Number of Children having defects corrected	23

Number of Children needing dental attention 135
Number of Children having dental work completed 84
Number of children excluded during year 69

(Excluded on account of whooping-cough, mumps, scarlet fever, measles, pediculosis.)

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE A. ROE

Public Health Nurse

Director of Physical Education

Mr. L. M. Farrin, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report.

Physical training has been placed in the schools for both boys and girls in the year 1924. We should not feel that the law compelling physical training is a burden but rather that it is an opportunity to serve the children and the state.

The human mechanism is composed of several "sets" of muscles. Certain "sets" are concerned in the ordinary exercises of every day life. The object of Physical Training is to counteract the over-development of these "sets" by bringing into play the muscles which are more or less inactive. This is done by means of calisthenics or gymnastic exercises, including exercises with Indian clubs and dumb-bells.

Posture is an important feature which can not be too strongly emphasized. Perfect health depends on good posture.

In the lower grades, action stories and rythmic plays take the place of formal gymnastics and the movements, which are imitative of well known activities, are done by suggestion.

Grades three to eight, inclusive, are given formal gymnastics. This work, which is done to command, has two objects: (1) the educational effect of quick response to commands, (2) the training of muscular control and good postural habits. Lessons are so arranged that all parts

of the body receive a certain amount of exercise.

The same type of work is carried on in the high school.

For the improvement of the physical education department, allow me to suggest; first, that equipment such as a horse, box and boom be purchased to aid in the co-ordination and agility of the child, second, that Director be allowed a full week in which to work so the pupils may derive the most benefit from their exercises, especially in corrective.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES ILSLEY

School Dentist

Mr. L. M. Farrin, Sup. of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of dental work completed by me in the Norwell Schools from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31, 1924.

Silver Filling	213
Porcelain Fillings	60
Cement Fillings	4
Treatments	23
Cleanings	86
Extractions	59
Gold Inlay	1

The result of the annual examination made during the first week of school in Sept., is as follows:

Pupils needing attention		135
Pupils having work done at clinic	84	
Pupils going to family dentist	25	
		— 109
Pupils not having work done		26

The perecentage of pupils having all dental work done is 90 percent.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR B. ELDRIDGE, D. M. D.

Financial Statement

TEACHERS SALARIES

Lester E. Williams, High	$ 2 080 00	
Lois C. Turner, High	1 140 00	
Katherinne Ranney, High	660 00	
Doris P. Allen, High	480 00	
David Ford, High	600 00	
H. Deane Hoyt, High	600 00	
Lila Perry, High	120 00	
Louise Whiting, Substitute, High	10 00	
Ella F. Osborn, Grammar	1 070 00	
Florence B. Pinson, Grammar	1 070 00	
Katherine Turner, Grammar	420 00	
Gracia Soule Sub., Grammar	16 00	
Marion G. Merritt, Primary	1 070 00	
Maria W. Tolman, Primary	1 070 00	
Dorothy Litchfield, Primary	600 00	
Minnie F. Jones, Primary	1 020 00	
Mary B. Arringdale, Primary	600 00	
Ethel Sproul, Sub. Primary	8 00	
Geo. H. Woods, Supervisor Music	700 00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge, Supervisor, of Drawing	300 00	
Frances Ilsley, Physical Training	188 33	
		$13 702 33

SUPERINTENDENT

Stephen G. Bean	$ 610 15	
Leon M. Farrin	591 36	
		$ 1 201 51

FUEL AND FITTING

Walter T. Osborn, Wood	$ 252 00	
E. P. Joseph, Wood	120 00	
Lyman Lincoln, Wood	28 00	
Basil Simmons, Wood and Coal	50 95	
Stanley Briggs, Wood	14 00	
Benjamin Loring, Wood	63 00	
City Fuel Co.	340 00	
G. A. Goodenough Fitting	11 70	
James Clark	3 00	
		$ 882 65

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	$ 2 641 50	
C. O. Litchfield	1 128 00	
M. F. Williamson	1 209 00	
		$ 4 979 00

JANITOR

C. A. Bruce, High	$ 670 00	
C. A. Bruce, Dist. No. 5	156 00	
G. A. Goodenough, No. 1	140 00	
Donald Anthony, No. 7	46 00	
		$ 1 012 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb	$ 8 09 79
Old Corner Book Store	25 15
American Book Co.	218 90
Ginn and Co.	22 46
Allyn and Bacon	125 85
Silver Burdett	24 86
Houghton Mifflin	76 53
Regent Publishing Co.	4 35

John C. Winston	24 42	
Gregg Publishing Co.	34 08	
Benjamin Sanborn	41 60	
Arlo Publishing Co.	11 75	
Little Brown and Co.	9 16	
D. C. Heath and Co.	40 65	
G. P. Putnam	2 00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 96	
A. N. Palmer	8 36	
Charles Scribners Sons	27 62	
Business Ability Institute	4 34	
Rand McNally	2 50	
C. C. Birchard	4 94	
The MacMillan Co.	14 45	
Educational Supply Co.	2 72	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	50 64	
Wright and Potter	2 59	
Knott Apparatus Co.	9 93	
Dowling School Supply Co.	46 23	
Milton Bradley Co.	40 15	
Ward's	8 75	
		$ 1 698 73

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

C. B. Dolge, Supplies	212 70	
Stone and Forsyth, Supplies	405 00	
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	17 37	
Surgeons Supply Co., Supplies	33 25	
Fred S. Delay	16 65	
Milligan Hardware Co.	106 98	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	242 70	
Kenney Bros and Wolkins	38 85	
J. W. Brine and Co.	18 75	
T. F. McCann	13 70	
Rome Bros.	15 07	

Carrie M. Ford	40 35
C. S. West and Son	9 93
Hall and Torrey	20 81
Geo. F. Welch Co.,	9 60
H. N. Magoun	6 01
Royal Typewrighter Co.	1 50
Young Electric Co.	6 40
Phillip's Bates Co.	63 81
Remington Typewriter Co.	1 00
Houghton and Dutton	13 00
General Eclipse Co.	60
Office Appliance Co.	4 44
Burdett and Williams	16 00
A. W. Pinson	9 14
Cambridge Botanical Co.	45 00
American Child Health Association	2 30
Children's Foundation	3 00
Clarence Joseph, Labor	9 25
W. W. Wade	7 00
Arthur Turner, Labor	51 00
Warren Foster, Labor	3 00
W. T. Osborn, Labor	21 10
Charles Tilden, Labor	5 50
Walter Wagner, Labor	3 00
Donald Anthony, Labor	2 00
Harry Tilden, Express	53
W. H. Spencer, Postage	2 45
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9 00
L. E. Williams, Cash pd.	7 16
Lois C. Turner, Cash pd.	3 19
J. H. Sparrell, Cash pd.	104 65
Warren Baker, Cash pd.	1 77
Grace Richmond, Cash pd.	95
Nellie L. Sparrell, Cash pd.	17 91

City of Boston, Tuition	15 38	
Dr. Arthur Eldredge, Inspection	25 00	
Benjamin Loring, Cash pd. and Labor	148 53	
W. C. Soule, Labor and Material	421 10	
C. A. Bruce, Labor and Cash pd.	190 24	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	65 35	
Electric Light Co.	84 68	
		$ 2 573 65

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation	$18 000 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4 060 83	
Tuition of State Wards	101 98	
Superintendency Union	637 53	
Tuition for High School	1 072 50	
From Income Tax	1 930 00	
Dog Tax	242 29	
Refund on Telephone calls	5 05	
		$26 050 18

EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salaries	$13 702 33	
Superintendent	1 201 51	
Fuel and Fitting	882 65	
Transportation	4 979 00	
Janitor Service	1 012 00	
Books and Supplies	1 698 73	
Supplies and Incidentals	2 573 65	
		$26 049 87
Unexpended Balance	31	

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Treas.

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Walter T. Osborn

1869 - 1925

Constable 1899 - 1925

Highway Surveyor 1917 - 1925

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

*WALTER T. OSBORN
JOHN T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
MARY B. SHATTUCK

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

*WALTER T. OSBORN JOHN T. OSBORN
J. WARREN FOSTER ARTHUR COOMBS
LESTER D. WEST

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HENRY J. TOLMAN HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON — JOHN WHALEN
W. D. TURNER — ARTHUR T. STODDARD
BENJAMIN LORING — JOHN E. LESLIE

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Advisory Board

**HORACE T. FOGG — JAMES H. BARNARD
E. LINCOLN WOOD — CHARLES W. THOMAS

JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
FREDERICK C. HASKINS GENTRY CLARK
FRED H. HALL ALONZO B. WHITING
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH EVERETT L. TORREY
HENRY J. TOLMAN *EDWARD W. GARDNER
**HARRY W. GARDNER

* Deceased.
** Resigned.

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2—9, 1925

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 2, 1925, at 7 P. M., and took action as follows

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Mr. Clark reported for committee on fire apparatus and Mr. Deane for committee on town forest. It was voted to accept their reports.

It was also voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 2 000 00
Almshouse	2 000 00

Almshouse Repairs	1 000 00
Schools	25 800 00
Highways, Joint Account State and Town, Article 4	4 700 00
Highways, General Purposes	4 900 00
Summer Street, Article 5, Conditional	500 00
Sign Boards	100 00
Snow Removal	1 200 00
Notes:	
River Street	3 000 00
County Hospital	500 00
(2) Central Street	2 000 00
High Schools	2 000 00
Interest	4 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 000 00
Town Officers	2 950 00
Incidentals	1 500 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Maintenance County Hospital	590 00
State Aid	1 000 00
Board of Health	500 00
Electric Lights	550 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	500 00
Squares and Triangles	225 00
Gypsy Moth	642 47
Fire Department	750 00
Fire Department Equipment (Conditional)	1 500 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	50 00

Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Town Hall	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	125 00
Playground	125 00
Legion Rental	75 00
Reserve Fund	500 00

Voted to raise by taxation the amounts necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for and to assess the polls and estates of residents and the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted that the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars appropriated under Article 3 be expended under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $500 to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Summer Street, provided that the County and State contribute $1,500 and $2,000 respectively for that purpose?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to be spent under the conditions of this article.

Article 6. Will the town vote to refund to the Hingham Water Co. for a term of twenty years, all taxes which may be assessed on new equipment installed to serve the residents of Washington Street?

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 7. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 7 and 8, of the General Laws, legalizing the sale of ice cream and soft drinks by licensed dealers on Sunday?

By unanimous vote it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 7 and 8, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Will the town rescind its vote of 1924 accepting the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28, of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday where no admission fee is collected?

Voted that Article 8 be laid upon the table and that the Selectmen be instructed to cause said article to be inserted in the official ballot to be voted on at the Town Meeting to be held in March, 1926, in order that every voter may vote thereon, "Yes" or "No."

Article 9. Will the town vote to establish a town forest under the provisions of Chapter 45, Sections 19 to 20, or Chapter 132, Section 35, of the General Laws?

Voted that a town forest be established under Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Will the town vote to employ its almshouse unimproved land for forestry purposes?

Voted that about two acres of land on south side of ditch in River and Forest Street field be used for forestry purposes.

Article 11. Will the town vote to employ its lands acquired by tax sale for forestry purposes?

Voted to use the three lots acquired by tax sale for forestry purposes.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Voted to act with Hanover to maintain lights at the above locations.

Article 13. Will the town maintain an electric light on Main Street near the parsonage?

Voted that the town do maintain a light near the parsonage.

Article 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Dist. No. 2 Schoolhouse?

Voted not to do so.

Voted that the matter be laid on table for one year.

Article 16.—Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Dist. No. 7 Schoolhouse?

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell Dist. No. 7, school building to the Church Hill Improvement Association, Inc., for one hundred dollars.

Article 17. Will the town vote to lease for the term of three years with the privilege of purchase at the termination of the lease, at a stipulated price, a parcel of land containing approximately two acres, adjoining on three sides the central shool lot?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease the above-named strip of land on the above conditions.

Article 18. Will the town appropriate the Bonus refund received from the State for the purchase and grading of a playground for the central school?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to use the Bonus as an appropriation for this purpose.

Article 19. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Voted that Mr. Louis Ogden continue to serve as town director for Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 20. Will the town give any instruction to town officers?

Voted that the tree warden be instructed to expend $25.00 on triangles at corner of Mt. Blue and Lincoln Streets and at Bryant's Corner.

Voted that the appropriation for fire apparatus be expended only under the direction of the Chief of Fire Dept. when a fire company shall be formed and a Chief selected and that the committee on fire apparatus be continued to act in connection with forming a fire company.

Article 21. Will the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926?

Voted that the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of the

financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Article 22. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers; to conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

The following salaries were voted:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor per day	$ 5.00
Board of Health, per day	4.50
Constables, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector of Taxes	300.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	100.00
Other members of School Committee	25.00
Moderator	10.00

The fish rights were purchased by Charles L. Tilden at $2.00.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1925, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 23. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor, for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Con-

stables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Pusuant to the above article the voters met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 9, 1925 at 6 A. M. John Whalen acted as presiding officer. The officers on duty were: Edward M. Sexton, Wm. J. Leonard, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Mrs. Alice C. Merritt, and Mrs. Henrietta Virtue. The polls were closed at 11 A. M. Fifty-one ballots were cast. On being counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	51
Blanks	0

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Clifton S. Deane	47
Blanks	4

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Clifton S. Deane	46
Blanks	5

OVERSEER OF POOR (For Three Years)

Clifton S. Deane	45
Blanks	6

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	48
Blanks	3

TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

William H. Spencer 48
Blanks 3

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Grancis Knowlton 45
Blanks 6

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Walter T. Osborn 47
Blanks 4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Benjamin Loring 43
Blanks 8

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Merritt 48
Blanks 3

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

Arthur Coombs 45
J. Warren Foster 44
John T. Osborn 43
Walter T. Osborn 45
Lester D. West 46
Blanks 32

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis 47
Blanks 4

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty 46
Blanks 5

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certian non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	22
No	19
Blanks	10

Meeting dissolved,

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1925

Pusuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at Town Hall, May 11, 1925 at 8 P. M. and took action as follows:

Article 1. John Whalen was chosen moderator by ballot, and was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. Will the town vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to provide suitable accomodations for its fire equipment?

Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to provide suitable accomodations for fire equipment.

Article 3. Will the town vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of two acres, more or less, of land adjoining on three sides the Central School lot?

Voted unanimously to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purchase of two acres, more or less, of land adjoining on three sides the Central School lot.

Article 4. Will the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Hingham Water Co., for a term of twenty years for four hydrants on Washington St., at an annual rental of $100 each, plus a sum equivalent to all taxes which may be assessed upon the new equipment employed to serve the residents of Washington Street?

Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 5. Will the town vote to adopt certain changes in the legend of the town seal?

Voted to add to the town seal the names and dates, Scituate 1636, South Scituate 1849, Norwell 1888.

Meeting dissolved:

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

HUNTING LICENSES

28 Combination, hunting, fishing and trapping at $2.00	$	56 00
85 Resident hunting and trapping at $1.50		127 50
5 Resident fishing at $1.00		5 00
16 Minor trapping at 25c		4 00
		192 50
Fees 134 licenses at 25c		33 50
Amount forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	$	159 00

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licensed		179
143 Males at $2.00		$ 286 00
35 Females at $5.00		175 00
1 Breeder's license		50 00
		$ 511 00
Less fees 179 licenses at 20c		35 80
Amount forwarded to County Treasurer		$ 475 20

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men enrolled for military duty, July 1, 1925, 238.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration for the Annual Meeting, Feb. 18, 1925, there were 381 male and 309 female voters on the list, a total of 690.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1925

January 15. Married in Boston, Ralph Francis Sprague of Norwell and Maude E. Hitchcock of Hanson, by John Weaver Sherman, Justice of the Peace.

April 4. Married in Weymouth, Edwin F. Souther Jr. of Hingham and Frances B. Weir of Norwell, by Rev. Francis A. Poole.

May 2. Married in Everett, Percy O. Burnham of Norwell and Maud L. Clark of Everett, by Rev. Ulysses S. Millburn.

May 9. Married in Hingham, Harry Thayer Fogg of Hingham and Grace Randall Sproule of Norwell, by Rev. Edward P. Daniels.

May 30. Married in Boston, Werner Anderson of Norwell and Eva Matilda Johnson of Boston, by Rev. A. W. Sundelof.

June 20. Married in Norwell, Lyall Burrell Harlow of Rockland and Cecilia Osborne of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 8. Married in Scituate, Malcolm Trask Hall of Scituate and Edith Gertrude Wagner of Norwell, by Rev. Allen D. Creelman.

July 17. Married in Norwell, John Henry Linn and Bernice May (Sears) Smith, both of Abington, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 18. Married in Norwell, Harold L. Downing of Hingham and Ruth Jacobs Loring of Rockland, by Rev. Houghton Page.

July 23. Married in Norwell, Herbert Austin Lincoln and Miriam Franklin Ford, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

August 17. Married in Norwell, Martin Severson of Wellesley and Esther Harrington Jones of Cambridge, by Rev. Arthur A. Simmons.

August 29. Married in Fitchburg, Henry Stuart Walker of Fitchburg and Lillian May Lake of Norwell, by Rev. C. H. Davis.

August 31. Married in Halifax, Vincent S. Napoliton of Pembroke and Eleanor Marie Georgetti of Norwell, by Rev. Peter J. McCormack.

September 28. Married in Norwell, Lawrence William Whynot and Elvira Marie Croft, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 1. Married in Duxbury, George Lester Damon of Norwell and Rachael Lewis Simmons of Duxbury by Rev. John Henry Wilson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1925

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 4	Frederick Arnold Morey	Dana W. and Violet	Roberts	Norwell
February 1	William Creighton Congdon	Clarence and Maude	Rodowski	Norwell
February 3	Carl Frederick Fredrickson	Carl Fritz and Anna Victoria	Anderson	Norwell
February 16	Russell Howard Pineo	Isaac M. and Bessie E.	Mason	Norwell
March 9	Anna Elizabeth Fredrickson	A. Frederick, Ellen Elizabeth	Anderson	Scituate
March 9	Helen Caroline Fredrickson	A. Frederick, Ellen Elizabeth	Anderson	Scituate
March 10	Edwin Lewis Dolan	James Edwin and Olive E.	Briggs	Norwell
March 21	Andrew Leonard Richardson	Earl S. and Marian	White	Scituate
March 31	Nelson Winkley Strong, Jr.	Nelson Winkley and Ella May	Flanders	Norwell
April 3	Stillborn			
April 18	Henry J. Sanipas	Joseph H. and Sadie A.	Paul	Norwell
April 30	Eleanor Ardelle Shultz	Bernard B. and Ruth A.	Cushing	Norwell
June 5	Wendall Hobart Prouty	Alfred Hobart and Martha Louise	Alforce	Medford
June 19	June Davis	Guy C. and Isabelle	Elliott	Norwell
June 19	Florence Viola Bates	Lincoln S. and Ethel J.	Cook	Norwell
July 16	Michael Prisco, Jr.	Michael and Theresa	Mura	Norwell
July 30	Marjory Roman	Ignac and Annie	Hotna	Norwell
August 1	Robert Joseph Scollard	Clinton J. and Mary E.	Wherity	Weymouth
August 9	Sarah Eleanor Stoddard	George H. and Emily Louise	Wagner	Norwell
September 10	Frederick Howard Hall, Jr.	Frederick Howard and Edith	Cogswell	Weymouth
September 30	Stillborn			

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors and omissions in the above list should be reported to him.

BIRTHS (Continued)

October 16 ...	Raymond Morey Henderson	William Otis and Martha	Morey	Weymouth
October 23 ..	Gordon Hoyt	H. Deane and Gertrude	Downes	Weymouth
July 8	Winifred Louise Barnes ...	William F. and Grace L.	Brown	Weymouth
Nov. 7	Bertha Anne Dussault	Arthur and Marie	Guillardet	Weymouth
Dec. 26	Russell Elwood Gauley	David G. and Harriet L.	Hitchcock	Norwell
Dec. 27	Marie Josephine Mott	Stephen A. and Josephine C...	Molla	Weymouth
July 27, 1885	John Lenwood Dagon	John and Susan	Higgins	South Scituate
May 26, 1908	Winifred Morton Henderson	Elmer W. and Florence	Hunt	Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1925

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 5..	Mary Caroline Stoddard (Wilder)	72	10	25	Broncho Pneumonia, Heart Disease	Norwell	Hanover
January 8..	Frances A. H. Vinal (Veazie)	79	10	4	Broncho Pneumonia	Norwell	Boston
February 27	Ellen Augusta Jacobs (McLellen)	74	8	9	Cerberal Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Buenos Ayres
February 24	George S. Hatch	64	3	3	Drowning (Accidental) ...		
March 12 ..	Florence Ethel Winslow	37	11	25	Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	Norwell
March 17..	Louisa J. Robinson	62	1	11	Tumor on the Brain	Norwell	Lynn
March 18...	Marcellus Jones	88	6	9	Influenza, Senility	Norwell	Scituate
March 18...	Joseph Dyer Stoddard	55	6	9	Spticaemia	Norwell	So. Scituate
March 20...	Fergus O'Keefe	79	9	12	Acute Bronchitis, General Debility	Norwell	Ireland
March 21...	Isabella F. Reed	72	11	21	Carcenoma of Stomach	Norwell	So. Scituate
March 26...	Lucy A. Thomas (Penimen)	84	7	14	Arterio Sclerosis, Valv. Heart Disease	Norwell	Braintree
March 31...	James Frank Randall	70	11	1	Myocarditis Ch. Int. Nephities	Norwell	Duxbury
April 2	Annie Curtis	95	—	—	Nephritis, Influenza	Norwell	Marblehead
April 3.....	Stillborn						
April 8.....	Harriet C. Torrey (Cushing)	89	7	2	Senility	Norwell	Lowell
April 11....	Nellie B. Hartt (Brownell)	77	11	—	Ch. Intestitial Nephritis ...	Norwell	Vermont
April 14...	Lawrence Albert Litchfield ..	13	2	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Norwell
April 29 ..	Eliza Hight (Mitchell)	57	5	3	Mitral Stenosis, Anemia ..	Norwell	Maine

DEATHS (Continued)

June 1.....	Emma Rosalie Totman (Bates)	77	3	5	Pernicious Anemia	Norwell	Hanover
June 5	Henry W. Maine	78	10	3	Ch. Heart Disease	Norwell	Scituate
June 6.....	James H. Pinkham	77	0	14	Carcinoma of Aldorvir	Norwell	Waltham
July 1.....	Walter T. Oshborn	55	10	—	Meningitis, Acute Otitis Media	Boston	Boston
July 2.....	Nettie G. Ellms (Bouges) ..	55	6	10	Carcimona	Norwell	Cohasset
August 23..	Santua F. Dumaro	9	3	—	Injuries to Lung and Chest, Auto accident.	Norwell	Boston
August 23..	Edward W. Gardner	67	5	26	Cerebral Meningitis	Norwell	So. Scituate
August 26 .	Mary E. Currell	83	2	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Scituate
August 31..	Harriet Anna Smith (Bent)	43	10	9	Carcinoma, Myocarditis ...	Norwell	Nova Scotia
Sept. 3	Edward W. Dixon	82	9	0	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwell	Ireland
Sept. 6.....	Eliza C. Reddie (Cottell)	60	7	25	Fractured Femur, Carcinomatosis	Newton	Philadelphia Pa.
Sept. 22....	John Jones	77	11	8	Ch. Hypertrophy of Prostate Senility	Norwell	Hanover
Sept. 30...	Stillborn						
Oct. 8.....	Margaret Hatfield Michaud ...	37	11	7	Phthisis	Norwell	Canada
Oct. 8.....	Carl Otto Sutterlund	70	4	17	Carcinoma of Stomach	Norwell	Sweden
Oct. 14 ...	Joshua R. Barker	86	10	22	Arterio Sclersis, Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Charlestown
Oct. 21	Alberta Amelia Gunderway ..	24	2	14	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	Hanson	Hanover
Oct. 22.....	Alice Pray Burditt (Pray) ...	70	5	14	Cancer of Breast	Norwell	Boston
Oct. 31.....	Bertha Wheeler Tolman (Marks)	44	8	16	Met. Carcinoma of Liver and Stomach	Norwell	Rockland
Dec. 10....	John H. Knapp	89	3	23	Myocarditis	Norwell	Scituate

DEATHS (Continued)

Dec. 24....	George E. Burrows	32	3	22	Accidental fracture of skull. Was on drivers seat of overturned fire truck	Norwell	Scituate
Dec. 24....	Robert Frank Hall	48	8	16	Accidental suffocation and fracture of skull. Pinned under overturned fire truck.	Norwell	Scituate
Dec. 24....	Hubert McDermott	24	7	16	Accidental fracture of skull. Was on fire truck which skidded and overturned. ..	Norwell	Cohasset
Dec. 25....	Mary Zaneski	47	—	—	Alcoholism	Norwell	Poland

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1925

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
January 2 ..	Joseph H. Curtiss	81	10	26	Arterio Sclerosis	Hingham, Mass.
January 13 .	William F. Talbot	79	9	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Holliston, Mass.
February 16	Elizabeth J. Mann	40	6	22	General Paralysis	Taunton, Mass.
May 3	Evalina B. Foster (Lincoln) .	89	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brookline, Mass.
August 8,	Elizabeth Frances Knight	71	6	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Boston
November 24	Adeline E. Hunt	79	11	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Weymouth
Dec. 2, 1924	Ezekial T. Vinal	90	9	4	Hypostatic Pneumonia ..	Winchester, Mass.

Number of Births 28 Number of Marriages 15 Number of Deaths 42

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1925		
General Funds	$ 1 690 70	
Bal. School Building Appropriation	361 65	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	49 06	
		$ 2 101 41
From William H. Spencer, Collector		
Cash received on Account of Assessments		
Year 1920	$ 103 26	
Year 1921	937 93	
Year 1922	1 254 39	
Year 1923	3 764 10	
Year 1924	14 612 80	
Year 1924 (Poll)	2 00	
Year 1925 (Polls)	964 00	
Year 1925	45 040 59	
		$ 66 679 07
Abatements		345 34
		$ 67 024 41

Loans and Interest	
Anticipation Note, No. 84	$10 000 00
Anticipation Note, No. 85	20 000 00
Anticipation Note, No. 86	10 000 00
Anticipation Note, No. 87	10 000 00
Anticipation Note, No. 89	5 000 00

Anticipation Note, No. 90	3 500 00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Company	150 23	
		$58 650 23

For School Purposes Only

Income Mass. School Fund .....$	3 823 08	
Tuition of Children, Received from Town of Rockland	100 00	
Commonwealth of Mass. Received Vocational Training, E. George Jackson	19 29	
Refund from D. C. Heath Co.	3 26	
County of Plymouth, Dog License Refunded	300 23	
Received, Broken Glass	1 00	
Received Telephone Calls Central School	3 95	
Commonwealth of Mass. Department Public Welfare, Tuition	392 19	
Commonwealth of Mass. Received for Superintendent of School	668 20	
High School Tuition, Special Cases	1 060 00	
Received from Miss Jessie Ferguson	5 50	
Plymouth County, Dog License Refunded	416 89	
Income Tax for School Purposes	1 720 00	
		$ 8 513 59

From State

Income Sawyer Lot Fund .....$	8 75	
Moth Refund from Forestry Dept.	792 06	
Account Summer St., Construction	200 00	
Income Tax	3 039 88	

Sanatoria Subsidies	54 29	
State Aid	858 00	
Soldiers Exemption	120 43	
National Bank Tax	257 62	
Account Summer St.	1 191 19	
Received for Temporary Aid	174 00	
Income Tax, 1922	13 50	
Income Tax, 1923	67 50	
Income Tax 1924	108 00	
Income Tax 1925	594 00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	785 39	
Corporation Tax, Business	231 11	
Highway Department	3 657 70	
		$12 153 42

Licenses and Fines

John Whalen, Auctioneer's License	$ 2 00
Guy A. Davis	2 00

Pedler's License

License 5915D, Henry E. Bearse	6 00
License 6176D, Israel M. Cohen	6 00

Gasoline License

James H. Sargent	2 00
Virgil F. Jones	2 00
John B. Lynch	2 00
Wilfred C. Bowker	2 00
Marion F. Cann	2 00
Frank McManus	2 00
John H. Leary	2 00
Charles N. Shaw	2 00
John G. Robinson	2 00
C. S. West & Son	2 00
Charles E. Young	2 00
W. D. Turner	2 00

Floyd H. Osborne	2 00

License—Sunday Sale

James H. Sargent	2 00
Virgil F. Jones	2 00
John B. Lynch	2 00
Wilfred C. Bowker	2 00
Marion F. Cann	2 00
Frank McManus	2 00
John H. Leary	2 00
Charles N. Shaw	2 00
Charles E. Young	2 00
Alfred H. Prouty	2 00
Oscar W. Lambert	2 00
Thersa Bruno	2 00
William H. Spencer	2 00

Licenses—Used Cars

H. W. Gardner	5 00
Fred H. Hall	5 00
W. D. Turner	5 00

Licenses—Jitney

Rose Bros.	1 00

Victualler's License

Mrs. J. W. Foster	2 00
James H. Sargent	2 00
Rose M. Candage	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Illsley	2 00
Charles N. Shaw	2 00
Licenses for Pool Table	5 00
Slaughtering License	1 00
	$100 00

Sundry Accounts		
Refund Second District Court.....	$ 708 44	
County of Plymouth, Aid to Towns Summer St.	893 40	
County of Plymouth, Aid to Towns	172 26	
Received from Chas. E. Merrill, Overpayment	4 32	
Sale of Lead	10 08	
F. M. Curtis, Spraying Elms	200 00	
Receipts from Almshouse	241 68	
Sale of Horse	20 46	
Horace T. Fogg, Trustee, Board of Mrs. Hartt	110 00	
C. S. Tilden, Fish Rights	2 00	
Sale of District 7, Schoolhouse	100 00	
J. H. Gutterson, Rebate Highway Department Culvert	11 90	
Rent of Henry M. Maine House	50 00	
Barrett Co., Highway Department ..	60 80	
Received for care of Wm. H. Morse	32 50	
		$ 2 617 84
Sale of Lots, Washington Street Cemetery		
Fred S. Smith, Lot 13, Sec. C	10 00	
Maurice E. Pratt, Lot 24, Sec C....	10 00	
Asa W. Robinson, Lot 33 Sec. A	12 00	
Conrad Willers, Lot 67, Sec. B	10 00	
John J. McGrail, Lot 13, Sec A ..	12 00	
Chas. H. Lapham, Lot 18, Sec. A ..	9 94	
Chas. H. Lapham, Lot 82, Sec. B ..	7 10	
Fred Fredrickson, Lot 17, Sec. C	16 00	
Rowena Gardner, Lots 43, 44, Sec. A	24 60	
A. G. Eldridge, Lot 58, Sec. B ..	19 60	
Perley Keene, Lot 12, Sec. C	18 86	
		$ 149 50
		$ 151 310 40

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll	$ 13 125 27	
Special Road Construction	3 759 60	
Snow	1 046 20	
		$ 17 931 07
Support of Poor		
Almshouse	$ 2 315 12	
Outside Poor, Norwell	2 120 88	
		$ 4 436 00
State Aid	$ 762 00	
Soldiers' Relief	260 00	
		$ 1 022 00
Schools	$ 26 603 50	
Moth	2 259 06	
Incidentals	1 501 52	
		$30 364 08
Town Officers	$ 2 698 20	
Police Officers	9 00	
		$ 2 707 20
Taxes		
State Tax	3 240 00	
County Tax	3 606 83	
Public Service Corporation Tax	94	
		$ 6 847 77
Sundry Accounts		
Board of Health	$ 870 70	
Fire Account	1 472 41	

Fire Equipment	827 00	
Fire Station	1 400 00	
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	
Nurse	1 299 99	
Washington Street Cemetery	54 00	
Post 112 G. A. R.	250 00	
Abatement of Taxes	345 34	
Electric Lights	532 01	
James Library	200 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Sealers of Weights and Measures	93 40	
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Upkeep of Sawyer Lot	40 00	
S. S. S. B. Fund for Perpetaual Care	149 50	
Tree Warden	77 25	
Mowing and Burning Bushes	484 62	
Squares and Triangles	183 75	
Repairs to State Highway	213 80	
Town Hall	42 70	
Inspection of Animals	59 60	
School Playground	75 00	
		$ 9 246 07

Repairs to Almshouse	1 077 19	
Maintainance Plymouth County Hospital	537 08	
Sign Board Appropriation	138 90	
Adjustment of Overpayment	4 32	
		$ 1 757 49

Anticipation Notes Paid

Note Number 80	$10 000 00
Note Number 82	10 000 00
Note Number 83	10 000 00

Note Number 84	10 000 00	
Note Number 86	5 000 00	
Note Number 85	20 000 00	
		$65 000 00
Reduction of Permanent Loan		
School House Note No. 43	2 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Note No. 25	500 00	
River Street, Note No. 11	3 000 00	
Central Street, Note No. 33	1 000 00	
Central Street, Note No. 63	1 000 00	
		$ 7 500 00
Interest on Permanent Loan		
River Street, Note 11	82 50	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Notes 25-28	100 63	
Central Street Notes Nos. 34-33..	107 50	
Central Street, Notes Nos. 63-65	131 26	
School House Notes	1 530 00	
		$ 1 951 89
Discount on Anticipation Notes		
Numbor 84	284 38	
Number 85	635 42	
Number 86	347 93	
Number 87	231 15	
Number 89	109 51	
Number 90	66 41	
Interest overdue Notes	6 67	
Certifying, by Comlth.	20 00	
		$ 1 701 47
Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	465 90	
Balance School Appropriation	361 65	

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	17 81	
	$	845 36
		$151 310 40

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Town Treasurer

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$ 615 20
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	626 50
Clifton S. Dean, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	550 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	130 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1924	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1925	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Walter T. Osborn, Constable	78.50
John T. Osborn, Constable	19 00
Lester D. West, Constable	34 00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
John Whalen, Moderator	15 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	5 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5 00
Alice C. Merritt, Teller	5 00
Henrietta P. Virtue, Teller	5 00

Elliot W. Crowell, Auditor, 1924	50 00
	$2 698 20
Appropriation	2 950 00
Balance	251 80

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing Reports, Warrants, etc.	$ 346 05
Thomas H. Buttimer, Legal Services	200 00
Francis J. Geogan, Legal Services	15 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies	104 37
Wm. H. Spencer, Purchase of Geiger Property, Tax Sale	144 15
Edward M. Sexton, Expenses, Selectman	24 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses, Selectman	109 23
Clifton S. Dean, Expenses, Selectman	35 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	18 25
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	15 63
Herbert E. Robbins, Bonds, Ins. and Service	142 95
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	51.25
Julia Morton, Transfers	25 26
H. W. Stacy, Auto List	5 00
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	40 70
Town of Scituate, Taxes	9 52
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Expenses	51 94
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Reporting 30 Deaths	7 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Flowers	55 00
Seven Physicians, Reporting Births	3 50
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	3 09
Turner Store, Supplies	1 35

Walter T. Osborn, Services	18 00
Theresa Phipps, Services	5 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies	3 91
Dr. H. W. Claverly, X-Ray	10 00
A. Maxwell, Labor and Materials	1 80
So. Scituate Savings Bank, Interest	18 00
Wright & Potter, Tax Lists	2 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Journal	24 75
Carter Ink Co., Supplies	2 16
Lucy Jackman, Damages	5 00
Franklin Pub. Co., Ad.	1 50
Calvin S. West & Son, Flag Rope	1 92
Calvin S. West, Services	2 50
Walter McMurray, Police Service	3 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Police Service	5 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing	3 90
County Commissioners, Petition	3 00
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
	$1 525 18
Appropriation	$1 500 00
Exceeded	25 18

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

H. C. Chandler, Labor	$15 00
W. W. Farrar, Labor	8 00
W. T. Osborn, Labor	13 00
F. S. Farrar, Labor	18 00
	$54 00
Appropriation	75 00
Balance	21 00

PERMANENT FUND FOR CARE

Received from Sale of Lots, 1924	$46 00
Received from Sale of Lots, 1925	149 50
Total Fund on Deposit	$195 50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, Rent	$69 00
Susan A. Tolman	60 00
Henry Dupree	10 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense, Amanda Bassford	119 00
J. F. Merritt, Burial Agent	2 00
	$260 00
Appropriation	400 00
Balance	140 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	$532 01
Appropriation	550 00
Balance	17 99

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Katherine Roe	$1 300 00
Appropriation	1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treas.	$200 00
Appropriation	200 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	$200 00
Appropriation	200 00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Wm. J. Leonard	$ 50 00
Appropriation	50 00

TOWN HALL

C. A. Bruce, Janitor	$ 20 00
H. D. Hoyt, Janitor	10 00
Geo. A. Turner, Repairs, Labor and Material	108 00
The Young Electric Co., Outside Light	14 05
	$152 05
Appropriation	200 00
Balance	47 95

LEGION RENTAL

Appropriation	$ 75 00
Unexpended.	

SIGN BOARD APPROPRIATION

Harry S. Merritt, Labor and Materials	$ 44 60
Walter T. Osborn, Labor and Materials	11 70
W. C. Soule, Labor and Materials	82 60
	$138 90
Appropriation	100 00
Exceeded	38 90

SUMMER STREET CONSTRUCTION

1924 Contract

Bradford Weston, Final Payment on Contract		$ 917 84
Balance from last year	192 29	
Additional Refund from State ..	200 00	
		$ 392 29
Exceeded		$ 525 55

1925 Contract

Advertising .....$	32 91	
Otis R. Mann, Contractor	2 808 85	
		$ 2 841 76
Refund from State .....$	1 420 88	
Refund from County	1 065 66	
		$ 2 486 54
		355 22
Appropriation		500 00
Balance		144 78

PLAYGROUND

Robert W. Beal, Lanscape Architect

Grading and Planting Plan	$ 75 00	
Appropriation		$125 00
Balance		$ 50 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bates Fire, March 27	$ 4 00
Greene Street Fire, April 5-6	44 50
Bailey Fire, April 6	20 00
Henderson Fire, April 9	2 00
Illsley Fire, April 9	3 00
Jacobs Pond Fire, April 22	10 00
Hall Fire, April 22	6 00
Burke Fire, May 1	11 00
Groce Fire, May 4	3 00
Martin, High Street Fire, June 13	8 05
Ridge Hill Fire, Oct. 1-2	174 50
Central Street Fire, Oct. 9	12 00
Grove Street Fire, Oct. 15	1 50
Henry Ford Fire, Nov. 13	6 00
Richardson Fire, Dec. 18	3 50
Corthell Fire, Dec. 24	22 50
North Hanover Firemen's Association Labor and Chemicals at several fires At Ridge Hill	53 90
John T. Osborn, Services and car ..	54 00
Alvan Spencer, Services	9 00
Edwin F. Harris, Care of Engine House	30 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	11 15
W. D. Turner, Storage, Repairs, Gas etc, ...	154 15

H. G. Damon, Refreshments, County Firemen's Meeting	24 00	
Louis E. Stone, Chemicals	8 30	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs to Fire Truck	6 00	
Halls Garage, Storage, Repairs and Gas	126 50	
Electric Light & Power Co.	1 50	
South Shore Plumbing Co. Repairs to Engine	15 00	
		$ 815 05
Appropriation		$ 750 00
Exceeded		$ 65 05

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Coombs and McBath, Fire Truck Freight, and Mounting	$ 485 00	
Coombs and McBath, Other Equipment	87 12	
Standard Extinguisher Company Extinguishers	230 00	
New England Fire Appliance Co.	70 50	
Halls Garage, Truck Body and Mounting	50 00	
The George F. Welch Co., Ladders	21 50	
American Fire Equipment Company	21 61	
		$ 965 73
Appropriation		$1 500 00
Balance		534 27

ENGINE HOUSE

Walter T. Osborn's Estate; Concrete Foundation and Floor	$ 300 00	
Harry B. Merritt, Material and Labor		

Per Contract	1 358 00	
Robert Montgomery, Electric Wiring and Fixtures	75 00	
		$ 1 733 00
Appropriation	1 000 00	
Balance of Equipment Appropriation	534 27	
		$ 1 534 27
Exceeded		$ 198 73

Amounts Expended in Excess of Appropriations Charged to the Reserve Fund

Incidentals	$ 25 18	
Sign Boards	38 90	
Sealing Weights and Measures	46 87	
Board of Health	40 30	
Fire Department	65 05	
Fire House and Equipment	198 73	
Highways	27 57	
		$ 442 60
Appropriation		500 00
Balance		$ 57 40

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Herbert E. Robbins, Expressage	$ 9 28	
American Express Co. Expressage	2 35	
Boston Nickle Plating Co	8 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	16 58	
I. Austin Lincoln, Supplies	3 47	
I. Austin Lincoln, Services as Sealer	83 47	
		$ 123 15
Fees Collected		26 28
		96 87

Appropriation	50 00
Exceeded	$ 46 87

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Services	$ 59 60
Appropriation	60 00
Balance	40

MEMORIAL DAY

A. B. Litchfield, Com. G. A. R. Post	$ 250 00
Appropriation	$ 250 00

ALMSHOUSE REPAIRS

Harry B. Merritt, Shingling, Per contract	$ 500 00	
Harry B. Merritt, Other repairs	19 19	
Whitman C. Soule, Painting, per Contract	450 00	
		$ 969 19
Appropriation		$ 1 000 00
Balance		$ 30 81

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Selectmen

Report of Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1920

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1924	$ 103 26
Paid Treasure	$ 103 26

ASSESSMENTS OF 1921

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	$ 658 66	
Interest Collected	196 02	
Overpaid	90 85	
		$ 945 53
Paid Treasurer	$ 937 93	
Abatements	7 60	
		$ 945 53

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	$ 1 085 28	
Interest Collected	24 19	
Overpaid	182 42	
		$ 1 291 89
Paid Treasurer	$ 1 254 39	
Abatements	37 50	
		$ 1 291 89

ASSESSMENT OF 1923

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	$ 3 654 07	
Interest Collected	264 42	
		$ 3 918 49

Paid Treasurer	$ 3 764 10	
Abatements	21 17	
Uncollected	133 22	
		$ 3 918 49

ASSESSMENT OF 1924

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	$14 832 81	
Interest Collected	539 85	
		$15 372 66
Paid Treasurer	$14 614 80	
Abatements	61 81	
Uncollected	696 05	
		$15 372 66

ASSESSMENT OF 1925 POLLS

Warrant Issued, May 1, 1925		$ 972 00
Paid Treasurer	$ 964 00	
Cash on Hand	8 00	
		$ 972 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1925

Tax Levy, Sept. 1	$62 925 11	
Interest Collected	62 52	
		$62 987 63
Paid Treasurer	$45 040 59	
Abatements	217 26	
Uncollected	17 729 78	
		$62 987 63

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Collector of taxes

Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

Phillips Bates & Co., Grain	$235 13
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	333 12
Turner Store, Supplies	261 21
Edwin F. Harris, Warden	600 00
Fred'k T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	29 86
Geo. F. Welch Co., 18 1-2 ton Coal	287 73
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Medical att.	33 00
Elec. Light & Power Co., Light and Power	95 52
Elec. Light & Power Co., Washing Machine	149 50
Wm. H. Spencer, Paper	6 00
Wm. H. Spencer, P. O. Box	60
Wm. H. Spencer, Standing Grass	5 00
W. T. Osborn and Sons, Plowing and Mowing	23 00
Arthur L. Power, Milk and Use of Stock	22 52
J. A. Martin, Ice	23 40
Mrs. E. F. Harris, Supplies, etc	161 89
A. M. Brainard, Supplies	2 98
Henry C. Ford, Seed Potatoes	4 60
The Young Electric Co., Labor and Fixtures	10 15
Harry B. Merritt, Repairs, Stable	7 84
Nathan Cushing Estate, Hay	61 35
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly, Medical att.	4 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial	100 00

S. O. Jacobs, Opening Grave	10 00	
Walter J. Wagner, labor	5 00	
Burrell & Delory, Supplies	2 75	
		$ 2 152 37

RECEIVED

Sale of Milk, Eggs, Vegetables, etc.	$ 446 51	
Refund Mrs. Hart	50 00	
		$ 496 51
		$ 1 655 86
Appropriation		$ 2 000 00
Balance		$ 344 14

POOR ACCOUNT

Dept. of Public Welfare, Board $1	140 13	
Monetary Aid	426 00	
Geo. E. Dobson, Rent	20 00	
Egypt Garage, Auto Service	25 00	
Walter T. Osborne, Fuel	12 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel	17 50	
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Med. services	9 00	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly, Med services	100 00	
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	3 75	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, Med. Services	21 00	
James Clark, Sawing Wood	6 00	
Everett W. Osborne, Cutting Wood	8 00	
Mrs. J. Frances Mott, Services ..	17 50	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, 3 Burials ..	300 00	

S. O. Jacobs, Opening Grave	10 00	
Town of Plymouth Aid	5 00	
		$ 2 120 88
Wm. H. Morse, Refund .....$	32 50	
Rent of Maine House, 5 mouths	50 00	
Refund from State	174 00	
		$ 256 50
		$ 1 864 38
Appropriation		$ 2 000 00
Balance		$ 135 62

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Overseers of Poor

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$1 471 775 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	253 015 00	
Total Taxable Valuation 1925		$1 724 790 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1924		$1 519 920 00
Increase		$ 204 870 00
Exempted Real Estate	$26 095 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	205 00	
Total Exempted		$ 26 300 00
Tax Rate, 1925	$36 00 per	$ 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay		55 071 81
County Tax		3 606 83
State Tax		3 240 00
State Highway Tax		213 80
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		590 00
Persons Assessed	1078	
Poll Tax Only	108	
Polls Assessed	483	
Total Number Polls	504	
Polls Exempt	21	
Number of Acres of land	12 897	
Number of Dwelling Houses	543	
Number of Horses	131	
Number of Cows	162	
Number of Neat Cattle	26	
Number of Sheep	23	

Number of Swine	18	
Number of Fowl	12 574	
Per Capita Valuation		$ 1 170 94
Per Capita Tax		$42 81

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Assessors

Report of Trustees

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1925	$ 380 43	
Interest on Bank Book	113 97	
		494 40
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 77 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1926	417 40	
		494 40

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$ 1 500 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1925	$ 263 69	
Interest to Jan. 1. 1926	84 74	
		$ 348 43
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	143 14	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1926	205 29	
		$ 348 43

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1925	$ 360 65	
Interest on Bank Book	112 93	
		$ 473 50
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 66 50	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1926	407 08	
		$ 473 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '25	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '26
Josselyn	1888	$200	$51 82	$11 54	$23 36	$40 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	75 00	13 20	13 20	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	110 00	19 70	29 70	100 00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10 00	5 27	5 27	10 00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	8 29	5 18	2 00	11 47
George P. Clapp	1903	100	8 29	4 96	2 00	11 35
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	40 00	11 54	11 54	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	0 00	2 40	2 40	0 00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	50 00	14 41	14 41	50 00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	25 00	6 01	6 01	25 00
Davis Damon	1907	100	20 00	5 77	5 77	20 00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	10 00	5 27	5 27	10 00
George H. Bates	1907	100	5 00	5 04	5 04	5 00
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	9 81	5 25	1 00	14 06
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	25 00	10 81	10 81	25 00
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	5 82	3 85	2 00	7 67
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	75 48	13 23	0 00	88 71
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	56 47	12 30	0 00	68 77
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	0 00	7 19	7 19	0 00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	16 46	5 58	2 00	20 04
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	25 04	5 56	19 50	11 10
Benj. P.Nichols	1921	75	7 70	3 81	6 50	5 01
Albert S. Greene	1922	200	12 78	10 21	2 00	20 99
Timothy Chapman	1923	100	3 52	4 97	6 50	1 99
Lewis W. Kilburn	1924	100	0 00	3 52	0 00	3 52

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees

Moth Superintendent

F. M. Curtis, 113 days, 5 hours	$ 511 31
Charles Bates, 37 days, 3 hours	149 50
Lincoln Bates, 76 days,	304 00
Edward Bates, 17 1-2 days	70 00
Austin Lincoln, 10 days	40 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 36 days At $3.00	108 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 36 1-2 days At $8.00	292 00
Lincoln Bates, use of car, 10 1-2 days at $2.00	21 00
Alvan Spencer, 9 days, 3 hours	45 00
Alfred Bates, 21 days, 1 hour	84 50
Alfred Bates, use of car 19 days At $2.00	38 00
Edward Harris, 14 days, 1 hour	56 50
John Lesslie, 4 1-2 days	18 00
Geo. H. Turner, 18 days	72 00
Geo. H. Turner use of car	1 00
John Whalen, use of team, 8 days 7 hours	79 87
Frank Baker, 14 days	56 00
Howard Baker, 9 days	36 00
E. M. Sexton, 4 1-2 days	18 00
Fred Heredeen, 23 days	92 00
J. Warren Foster, 6 days	24 00
W. F. Ford, 1924	
290 lbs. Lime, Sulphur	31 90
Frost and Co. 300 lbs. Lime Sulphur	30 00

F. M. Curtis, Carting Lead	3 00	
1 Bottle Shellac	20	
Hall & Torrey, Pipe Fitting	1 57	
Telephone	20	
Walworth Gate Valve	2 40	
Reducing Valve	10	
Jening Bill	65	
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies	26 73	
Express on Poles and Brushes	48	
John H. Sparrell, Freight and Carting	2 65	
		$ 2 216 56
Less Private Work, Spraying, Lime Sulphur	195 75	
Less Private Work, Spraying Lead	323 75	
Less Sale Lead	10 08	
Less Appropriation by Law	642 47	
Less Charged Property Owners	267 90	
Less Refund from State	502 51	
Less Spraying Elms	200 00	
		$ 2 152 46
Balance		64 10

FRED M. CURTIS
Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

Geo. F. Welch Co., 1 pair Clippers ..	$ 3 25	
F. M. Curtis, 6 days at $4.50	27 00	
Geo. Dobson, Labor	3 00	
F. M. Curtis, Labor	2 00	
Geo. H. Turner, 6 days, at $4.00	24 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 6 days At $3.00	18 00	
		$ 77 25
Appropriation		$ 100 00
Unexpended		$ 22 75

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

F. M. Curtis, 33 days, 2 hours at $4.50	$149 63	
Charles Bates, 11 1-2 days, At $4.00 ..	46 00	
Lincoln Bates, 14 1-2 days at $4.00 ..	58 00	
Lincoln Bates, use of car	1 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 32 days, 6 hours, at $3.00	96 94	
Austin Lincoln, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Geo. H. Turner, 22 days, 6 hours, at $4.00	91 00	
Geo. H. Turner, use of car	2 00	
2 scyths	4 00	
2 Scyth Stones	30	
1 Scyth Sneath	1 75	
Edward Bates, 6 1-2 days at $4.00 ..	26 00	
		$ 484 62

Appropriation	$ 500 00
Unexpended	$ 15 38

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

F. M. Curtis, 8 days, at $4.50	$ 36 00	
Edward Harris, 3 1-2 days, at $4.00	14 00	
Edward Harris, Team	1 00	
Emery Winslow, 1 1-2 days, at $4.00	6 00	
Geo. Jones, Labor	7 50	
F. M. Curtis, Truck, 5 1-2 days, At $3.00	16 50	
C. W. Tilden, Sharping Lawn Mowers	3 75	
Charles Bates, 5 1-2 days, at $4.00	22 00	
Lincoln Bates, 4 1-2 days at $4.00	18 00	
Lincoln Bates, use of car	2 00	
Austin Lincoln, 2 days, at $4.00	8 00	
Limon Lincoln, use of team	3 00	
Daniel Lassey, use of team	1 50	
Alfred Bates, 1-2 day, at $4.00	2 00	
Alfred Bates, use of car	2 00	
Geo. H. Turner, 3 days at $4.00	12 00	
Austin Lincoln, Labor	6 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society Labor	25 00	
		$ 186 25
Appropriation		$ 225 00
Unexpended		$ 38 75

F. M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

German Measles	5
Measles	37
Mumps	11
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	5

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING
Amos H. Tilden, Inspector

Hogs	135
Beef	2
Calves	12
Sheep	1

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Hospital, Board	$ 530 40	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2 50	
C. A. Bruce, Quarantine	52 00	
Arnold N. Beach, Quarantine	60 00	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	74 00	
Ernest L. Pinkham, Supplies	1 30	
Expressing	1 44	
Minot Williamson, Services	48 00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Services	102 00	
		$ 872 14

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Exceeded		$ 372 14

NOTE

Amount due Treasury from State Board of Health, Sudsidy to Nov. 30, 1925	$ 242 14	
Amount due from Dept. of Public Wefare	89 70	
		$ 331 84
Actual amount exceeded		$ 40 30

Respecfully submitted,
MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
Board of Health

Highway Surveyor

SALARIES FOR LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY

Highway Surveyor	$ 4 50
Large Truck	20 00
Small Truck	7 00
Man and Team	9 00
Team	5 00

BARSTOW AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	$ 1 13	
Small Truck, 1-4 Day	1 75	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
George A. Beach, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
		$ 15 63

BOWKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn		
Small Truck, 1 Day	$ 7 00	
Team, 1 Day	5 00	

2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 2 Days	8 00	
Fred McKay, 2 Days	8 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
	——— $	76 00

BRIDGE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day .....$	2 25	
Large Truck, 7 Days	140 00	
Team, 3-4 Day	3 75	
2 Teams, 1-2 Day	5 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 8 Days	32 00	
Fred B. Delano, 1 Day	4 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 3 1-4 Days..	13 00	
William Maynard, 4 Days	16 00	
Fred McKay, 4 3-8 Days	17 50	
Harold C. McKay, 1 1-2 Days ..	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 Days	12 00	
John T. Osborn, 2 Days	9 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 2 1-2 Days	22 50	
Arthur Randall, 4 1-2 Days	18 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 3-4 Day.....	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	12 00	
	——— $	327 00

CEDAR STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 Days .....$	18 00	
Small Truck, 4 Days	28 00	
Team, 2 Days	10 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 Day.....	4 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 2 Days	8 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Arthur Randall, 4 Days	16 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 3 Days	12 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	2 25	
	——— $	111 25

CENTRAL STREET

John T. Osborn, 1-2 Day .....$	2 00	
John T. Osborn, 3 Days	13 50	
Large Truck, 2 1-2 Days	50 00	
Small Truck, 1-2 Day	3 50	
2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00	
3 Teams, 2 Days	30 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 4 3-4 Days	19 00	
Fred B. Delano, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert Goosby, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Bertram H. Joseph ,4 1-3 Days ..	17 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00	
John E. Leslie, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
William Maynard, 3 Days	12 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1 Day	4 00	
Fred McKay, 3 1-4 Days	13 00	
Harold C. McKay, 2 3-4 Days..	11 00	
Arthur Randall, 2 3-4 Days	11 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 Days	18 00	

Earle S. Richardson, 3-4 Day ...	3 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	2 50	
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel ...	18 20	
Barrett Co., Tarvia B and K. P. Patching	373 58	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50	
	$	637 78

CHURCH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day .....$	1 12	
Small Truck, 1-4 Day	1 75	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
George A. Beach, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	$	15 62

CIRCUIT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 12 1-2 Days..$	56 25	
Large Truck, 13 Days	260 00	
Small Truck, 1 Day	7 00	
Team, 12 1-2 Days	62 50	
2 Teams, 5 1-2 Days	55 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 13 Days	52 00	
Fred B. Delano, 11 Days	44 00	
Robert Goosby, 11 1-2 Days	46 00	

John H. Gunderway, 12 Days....	48 00
Edward Hall, 14 Days	56 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 6 Days	24 00
Henry Leavitt, 18 Days	72 00
William Maynard, 13 1-2 Days..	54 00
Fred McKay, 18 Days	72 00
Harold C. McKay, 3 Days	12 00
John T. Osborn, 12 Days	48 00
John T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 50
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1 1-2 Days	13 50
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00
Bert I. Richardson, 1-2 Day	2 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 15 1-2 Days	139 50
Earle S. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00
Henry L. Stoddard, 3 Days	12 00
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	50 00
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	1 50
	$ 1 207 75

COMMON AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day .....$	1 12
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-4 Day	1 00
George A. Beach, 1-4 Day	1 00
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day.....	1 00
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-4 Day	2 25

Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	—————$	19 87

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day .....$	1 13	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-4 Day	1 00	
George A. Beach, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day.....	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
	—————$	22 13

CROSS STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 1-2 Days...$	4 87	
Large Truck, 9 7-12 Days ...	191 66	
Small Truck, 1 Day	7 00	
Team, 7-12 Day	2 91	
2 Teams, 3-4 Day	7 50	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 10 1-12 Days ..	40 34	
George A. Beach, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred B. Delano, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Robert Goosby, 1-4 Day	1 00	

John H. Gunderway, 1-3 Day ..	1 34	
Edward Hall, 1-3 Day	1 34	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 1-4 Days..	5 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 1-12 Days	4 34	
William Maynard, 7 1-4 Days ..	29 00	
Fred McKay, 1 1-3 Days	5 34	
Harold C. McKay, 1 1-12 Days	4 34	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 5-6 Day	3 34	
John T. Osborn, 1 1-4 Days	5 62	
Perry H. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1 7-12 Days	14 25	
Arthur Randall, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 1-4 Days..	5 00	
Earle S. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	10 20	
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	7 20	
		$ 367 93

DOVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3-8 Day.....$	1 69	
Small Truck, 3-8 Day	2 62	
2 Teams, 3-8 Day	3 75	
George A. Beach, 3-8 Day	1 50	
Bertram H. Joseph, 3-8 Day	1 50	
Fred McKay, 3-8 Day	1 50	
Harold C. McKay, 3-8 Day	1 50	
John T. Osborn, 3-8 Day	1 50	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 5-8 Day	5 63	
Arthur Randall, 3-8 Day	1 50	
Bert I. Richardson, 5-8 Day	2 50	
		$ 25 19

FOREST AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day .....$	1 12	
Small Truck, 1-4 Day	1 75	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
George A. Beach, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
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FOREST STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 1-4 Days ...$	5 63	
Large Truck, 1 Day.....	20 00	
Small Truck, 1-4 Day	1 75	
Team, 1 Day	5 00	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
3 Teams, 2 Days	30 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 3 Days	12 00	
George A. Beach, 1 1-4 Days....	5 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Fred B. Delano, 1 Day	4 00	
Robert Goosby, 1 Day	4 00	
John H. Gunderway, 1 Day	4 00	
Edward Hall, 1 Day	4 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 2 1-4 Days ..	9 00	
Henry Leavitt, 3 Days	12 00	
John E. Leslie, 2 Days	8 00	
William Maynard, 2 Days.....	8 00	
Fred McKay, 3 1-4 Days	13 00	

Harold C. McKay, 2 1-4 Days..	9 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
John T. Osborn, 3-8 Day	3 38	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
John F. Osborne and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 1-4 Days.....	5 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 1-4 Days ..	5 00	
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	12 00	
	—————$	229 51

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day.....$	2 25	
Small Truck, 1-2 Day	3 50	
2 Teams, 1-2 Day	5 00	
George A. Beach, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50	
Arthur Randall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 1-2 Days	13 50	
	—————$	42 75

GROVE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 1-6 Days...$	5 25	
Large Truck, 1 1-6 Days	23 34	
Small Truck, 6 1-2 Days	45 50	
Team, 5-6 Day	4 .7	

2 Teams, 11 1-3 Days	113 33
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00
Cecil M. Babbitt, 11 2-3 Days ..	46 67
George A. Beach, 1-3 Day	1 33
Fred B. Delano, 1-3 Day	1 33
Robert Goosby, 1 5-6 Days	7 34
John H. Gunderway, 1 1-6 Days	4 67
Edward Hall, 1 1-6 Days	4 67
Bertram H. Joseph, 13 1-6 Days	52 67
Henry Leavitt, 3 2-3 Days	14 67
William Maynard, 5 Days	20 00
Frey McKay, 13 1-6 Days	52 67
Harold C. McKay, 9 1-6 Days ..	36 67
Joseph D. Meuse, 6 Days	24 00
John T. Osborn, 2-3 Day	2 67
John T. Osborn, 10 Days	45 00
Perry H. Osborn, 3 Days	12 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 7 1-3 Days	66 00
John F. Osborne and Team, 8 Days	72 00
Bert I. Richardson, 1 1-6 Days..	4 67
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 29 1-4 Days	263 25
Earle S. Richardson, 5 Days	20 00
Arthur Randall, 11 2-3 Days....	46 67
Joseph Briggs and Team, 6 Days	54 00
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	36 90
	$ 1 096 44

HIGH AND OAK STREETS

Walter T. Osborn	
Large Truck, 6 Days	120 00
Small Truck, 1-3 Day	2 33
Team, 1 Day	5 00
2 Teams, 4 Days	40 00

3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 7 Days	28 00	
Fred B. Delano, 2 1-3 Days	9 33	
Robert Goosby, 5 Days	20 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 6 Days	24 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00	
William Maynard, 7 Days	28 00	
Fred McKay, 6 Days	24 00	
Harold C. McKay, 6 Days	24 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 4 Days	16 00	
John T. Osborn, 2 1-3 Days	9 33	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 5 Days	45 00	
John F. Osborne and Team, 3 Days	27 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 4 Days	36 00	
Mrs. Mary Farrar, Gravel	23 75	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	4 50	
Barrett Co., Tarvia B. and K. P. Patching	618 18	
		$ 1 127 42

JACOBS AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 1-3 Day	$ 1 50	
Large Truck, 1-3 Day	6 66	
Team, 1-3 Day	1 66	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred B. Delano, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Robert Goosby, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John H. Gunderway, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Edward Hall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Henry Leavitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred McKay, 1-3 Day	1 33	

Harold C. McKay, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John T. Osborn, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Arthur Randall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 1-8 Days	19 12	
	$	44 90

LINCOLN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 5-6 Day .....$	3 75	
Large Truck, 5-6 Day	16 66	
Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
2 Teams, 1-3 Day	3 34	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 5-6 Day	3 34	
George A. Beach, 1-3 Day	1 34	
Fred B. Delano, 1-3 Day	1 34	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John H. Gunderway, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Edward Hall, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Bertram H. Joseph, 5-6 Day.....	3 34	
Henry Leavitt, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Fred McKay, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Harold C. McKay, 5-6 Day	3 34	
John T. Osborn, 1-3 Day	1 34	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-3 Day	3 00	
Arthur Randall, 5-6 Day.....	3 34	
Bert I. Richardson, 5-6 Day	3 34	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 1-2 Days	31 50	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	90	
	$	97 73

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 Days .....$	9 00	
Large Truck, 14 Days	280 00	
Small Truck, 2 1-3 Days	16 34	
Team, 3 1-2 Days	17 50	
Cement	1 00	
Carting Culverts	2 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 14 1-2 Days ...	58 00	
Fred B. Delano, 10 1-3 Days ...	41 34	
Robert Goosby, 5 Days	20 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 Day	4 00	
Henry Leavitt, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
William Maynard, 8 Days	32 00	
Fred McKay, 4 Days	16 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John T. Osborn, 2 5-6 Days	11 34	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 1-2 Days....	6 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	13 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching	387 04	
The Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts ..	35 02	
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MT. BLUE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day ....$	2 25	
Large Truck, 1-2 Day	10 00	
Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John H. Gunderway, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Edward Hall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	

Fred McKay, 1-2 Day.....	2 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur Randall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 19 1-2 Days	175 50	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	3 75	
Malcolm Seymour, Gravel	1 95	
	$	215 95

MT. HOPE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-2 Day ....$	2 25	
Team, 1-2 Day	2 50	
Large Truck, 1-2 Day	10 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 Day	2 00	
John H. Gunderway, 1-2 Day ...	2 00	
Edward Hall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Arthur Randall, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 4 3-4 Days	42 75	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	45	
W. G. Shaw, Gravel	1 20	
	$	79 15

NEALGATE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-4 Day .....$	1 13	
2 Teams, 1-4 Day	2 50	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	

Bertram H. Joseph, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Fred McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1-4 Day	2 25	
Arthur Randall, 1-4 Day	1 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-4 Day	1 00	
	—— $	11 88

NORWELL AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn, 2-3 Day.....$	3 00	
Large Truck, 2-3 Day	13 34	
Team, 1-3 Day	1 67	
2 Teams, 1-3 Day	3 33	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 2-3 Day	2 66	
George A. Beach, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred B. Delano, 2-3 Day	2 66	
John H. Gunderway, 2-3 Day....	2 66	
Edward Hall, 2-3 Day	2 66	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Henry Leavitt, 2-3 Day	2 66	
Fred McKay, 2-3 Day	2 66	
Harold C. McKay, 2-3 Day	2 66	
John T. Osborn, 2-3 Day	2 66	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 2-3 Day	6 00	
Arthur Randall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-3 Day ...	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	45	
	—— $	72 39

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 Days .....$	9 00	

Team, 2 Days	10 00	
Allerton Bonney, 2 Days	8 00	
Fred B. Delano, 1 Day	4 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 2 Days	8 00	
Fred McKay, 2 Days	8 00	
Harold C. McKay, 2 Days	8 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Harry G. Pinson and Team, 2 Days	18 00	
Harry G. Pinson, Gravel	19 50	
Arthur Randall, 2 Days	8 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00	
	$	122 50

PINE STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 3-4 Days	$ 7 87	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day	5 00	
Small Truck, 2 1-2 Days	17 50	
2 Teams, 3 3-4 Days	37 50	
3 Teams, 8 Days	120 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 4 1-4 Days	17 00	
George A. Beach, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-4 Day	1 00	
George Boucher, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 7 1-2 Days	67 50	
Fred B. Delano, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert Goosby, 4 Days	16 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 11 1-4 Days	45 00	
Henry Leavitt, 11 Days	44 00	
John E. Leslie, 10 Days	40 00	
William Maynard, 9 Days	36 00	
Fred McKay, 11 1-4 Days	45 00	
Harold C. McKay, 10 1-4 Days	41 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 2 Days	8 00	

John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 00	
John T. Osborn, 7 1-2 Days	33 75	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 3 1-4 Days	29 25	
John F. Osborne and Team, 8 Days	72 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 3-4 Days...	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 4 3-4 Days	42 75	
Earle S. Richardson, 4 Days	16 00	
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	46 05	
	——— $	812 17

PLEASANT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 3 Days .....$	13 50	
Large Truck, 9 Days.....	180 00	
Small Truck, 5 Days	35 00	
Team, 2 Days.....	10 00	
2 Teams, 7 Days	70 00	
3 Teams, 2 Days	30 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 10 Days	40 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 8 Days..	72 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1 Day	4 00	
Fred B. Delano, 9 1-2 Days	38 00	
Robert Goosby, 2 Days	8 00	
John H. Gunderway, 3 Days.....	12 00	
Edward Hall, 3 Days	12 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 10 Days	40 00	
Henry Leavitt, 13 Days	52 00	
John E. Leslie, 8 Days	32 00	
William Maynard, 3 Days	12 00	
Fred McKay, 10 Days	40 00	
Harold C. McKay, 10 Days	40 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 4 Days	16 00	
John T. Osborn, 5 Days	20 00	

John T. Osborn, 8 Days	36 00	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 5 1-2 Days	49 50	
John F. Osborne and Team, 8 Days	72 00	
Arthur Randall, 4 Days	16 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 10 Days	90 00	
Earle S. Richardson, 7 Days	28 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	16 20	
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	33 15	
		$ 1 125 35

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-3 Day .....$	1 50	
Large Truck, 1-3 Day	6 66	
Team, 1-3 Day	1 66	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Robert Goosby, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John H. Gunderway, 1-3 Day....	1 33	
Edward Hall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day ...	1 33	
Henry Leavitt, 1-3 Day	1 33..	
Fred McKay, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Harold C. McKay, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John T. Osborn, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Arthur Randall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-3 Day	1 33	
		$ 24 45

PROSPECT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2-3 Day ....$	3 00	
Large Truck, 2-3 Day	13 34	

Team, 2-3 Day	3 34	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Fred B. Delano, 1-2 Day	1 34	
Robert Goosby, 2-3 Day	2 67	
John H. Gunderway, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Edward Hall, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Bertram H. Joseph, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Henry Leavitt, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Fred McKay, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Harold C. McKay, 2-3 Day	2 67	
John T. Osborn, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Arthur Randall, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Bert I. Richardson, 2-3 Day	2 67	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 2 3-8 Days	21 38	
		$ 71 77

RIVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 Days	$ 9 00	
Large Truck, 8 3-4 Days	175 00	
Small Truck, 3 1-3 Days	23 33	
Team, 2 3-4 Days	13 75	
2 Teams, 7 Days	70 00	
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 9 1-4 Days	37 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team, 12 1-4 Days	110 25	
Fred B. Delano, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Robert Goosby, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 10 1-2 Days	42 00	
Henry Leavitt, 5 Days	20 00	
William Maynard, 14 Days	56 00	
Fred McKay, 12 3-4 Days	51 00	
Harold C. McKay, 6 1-2 Days	26 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 5 1-4 Days	21 00	

John T. Osborn, 1 1-3 Days	5 33	
John T. Osborn, 4 1-4 Days	19 12	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 5 Days	45 00	
John F. Osborne and Team, 11 1-2 Days	103 50	
Arthur Randall, 8 3-4 Days	35 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 14 1-4 Days	128 25	
N. A. Keene, Gravel	11 55	
O. F. Osgood, Gravel	8 25	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	60	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	39 50	
Barrett Co. Tarvia B and K. P. Patching	1 162 50	
		$ 2 243 26

SCHOOL STREET

Joseph D. Meuse, 1-2 Day .....$	2 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 5 Days	45 00	
Samuel Sylvseter, Gravel	2 70	
		$ 49 70

SOUTH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-3 Day.....$	1 50	
Large Truck, 1-3 Day	6 67	
Team, 1-3 Day	1 67	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Fred B. Delano, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Robert Goosby, 1-3 Day	1 33	
John H. Gunderway, 1-3 Day....	1 33	
Edward Hall, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Henry Leavitt, 1-3 Day	1 33	

Fred McKay, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Harold C. McKay, 1-3 Day.....	1 33	
John T. Osborn, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Arthur Randall, 1-3 Day.....	1 33	
Bert I. Richardson, 1-3 Day	1 33	
Bert I Richardson and Team, 1 1-2 Days	13 50	
	$	39 30

STETSON ROAD

Walter T. Osborn, 1 Day .....$	4 50	
Large Truck, 3-4 Day	15 00	
2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 3-4 Day	3 00	
George A. Beach, 1 Day	4 00	
Allerton Bonney, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 Day	4 00	
Fred McKay, 1 Day.....	4 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 3-4 Day	3 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn, 1-4 Day	1 13	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Arthur Randall, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1 Day	9 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	60	
	$	88 23

SUMMER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-3 Day .....$	1 50	
Large Truck, 4 5-6 Days	96 67	
Small Truck, 3 Days	21 00	

Team, 1-3 Day	1 67	
2 Teams, 3 1-2 Days	35 00	
3 Teams, 1 Day	15 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 4 5-6 Days	19 33	
Fred B. Delano, 1 5-6 Days	7 33	
Robert Goosby, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
John H. Gunderway, 1-3 Day ...	1 33	
Edward Hall, 1-3 Day.....	1 33	
Bertram H. Joseph, 8 Days	32 00	
Henry Leavitt, 4 7-12 Days	18 33	
John E. Leslie, 1-4 Day	1 00	
William Maynard, 4 1-4 Days...	17 00	
Fred McKay, 6 1-3 Days	25 33	
Harold C. McKay, 4 5-6 Days...	19 33	
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 Days	12 00	
John T. Osborn, 5-6 Day	3 33	
John T. Osborn, 4 3-4 Days.....	21 37	
Perry H. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 1 5-6 Days	16 50	
Arthur Randall, 2 1-2 Days	10 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 1-2 Days	31 50	
Earle S. Richardson, 1-4 Day ..	1 00	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	5 00	
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	18 00	
Barrett Co., Tarvia B and K. P. Patching	498 65	
		$ 940 50

TIFFANY ROAD

Walter T. Osborn, 3-4 Day .....$	3 38	
Large Truck, 1-4 Day.....	5 00	
Small Truck, 1-2 Day	3 50	
2 Teams, 3-4 Day	7 50	

Cecil M. Babbitt, 1-4 Day	1 00	
George A. Beach, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Allerton Bonney, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Fred McKay, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Harold C. McKay, 3-4 Day	3 00	
John T. Osborn, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Perry H. Osborn and Team, 3-4 Day	6 75	
Arthur Randall, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50	
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WEST STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1-8 Day.....$	56	
Large Truck, 1 1-2 Days	30 00	
Small Truck, 1-8 Day	88	
2 Teams, 1 1-8 Days	11 25	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 1 Day	4 00	
George A. Beach, 1-8 Day	50	
Robert Goosby, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 1 5-8 Days..	6 50	
Henry Leavitt, 1 Day	4 00	
William Maynard, 1 1-2 Days ...	6 00	
Fred McKay, 1 1-8 Days	4 50	
Harold C. McKay, 5-8 Day	2 50	
Joseph D. Meuse, 1 Day	4 00	
Perry H. Osborne and Team, 3-8 Day	3 37	
John T. Osborn, 1-8 Day.....	50	
John T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 50	
Arthur Randall, 5-8 Day	2 50	
Bert I. Richardson, 3-8 Day	1 50	

Bert I. Richardson and Team, 1-2 Day	4 50	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	5 50	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia B., and K. P. Patching	114 98	
		$ 214 04

WINTER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 1 Day	$ 4 50	
Large Truck, 2 3-4 Days	55 00	
Small Truck, 2 Days	14 00	
Team, 3-4 Day	3 75	
2 Teams, 1 Day	10 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, 4 1-4 Days	17 00	
George A. Beach, 1 Day	4 00	
Fred B. Delano, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Robert Goosby, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Bertram H. Joseph, 4 Days	16 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 1-4 Days	5 00	
Fred McKay, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Harold C. McKay, 1 Day	4 00	
William Maynard, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Joseph D. Meuse, 3 3-4 Days	15 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 Day	4 00	
John T. Osborn, 1 3-4 Days	7 88	
Perry H. Osborne and Team, 1 3-4 Days	15 75	
Arthur Randall, 1 Day	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson, 1 3-4 Days	7 00	
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	5 40	
		$ 211.28

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn		
Express on scraper blades.....$	64	
Express on drag blades	85	
John T. Osborn, telephones	5 50	
Postage stamps	1 50	
Large Truck to Everett, 5 Days	100 00	
Cecil M. Babbitt, to Everett, 5 Days	20 00	
Fred B. Delano, to Everett 1 Day	4 00	
Fred B. Delano, labor on scraper	4 00	
Perry H. Osborn, labor on scraper	4 00	
Bert I. Richardson, labor on scraper	4 00	
Earle S. Richardson, burning brush	4 00	
Robert W. MacDonald, repairs on scraper	4 50	
Charles J. McCarty & Co., tools..	21 38	
New England Road Mach. Co., blades	25 50	
Packard, Green Coal Co., tools..	38 55	
Phillips, Bates & Co., rakes	1 80	
A. A. Sampson, lantern devices...	7 00	
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	33 50	
	——— $	280 72
Credit, Barrett Co. for returned barrels		60 80
		$ 219 92

SUMMARY BY STREETS

Barstow Avenue .....$	15 63
Bowker Street	76 00
Bridge Street	327 00

Cedar Street	111 25
Central Street	637 78
Church Street	15 62
Circuit Street	1 207 75
Common Avenue	19 87
Common Street	22 13
Cross Street	367 93
Dover Street	25 19
Forest Avenue	14 62
Forest Street	229 51
Green Street	42 75
Grove Street	1 096 44
High and Oak Streets	1 127 42
Jacobs Avenue	44 90
Lincoln Street	97 73
Main Street	975 58
Mt. Blue Street	215 95
Mt. Hope Street	79 15
Nealgate Street	11 88
Norwell Avenue	72 39
Parker Street	122 50
Pine Street	812 17
Pleasant Street	1 125 35
Pond Street	24 45
Prospect Street	71 77
River Street	2 243 26
School Street	49 90
South Street	39 30
Stetson Road	88 23
Summer Street	940 50
Tiffany Road	55 63
West Street	214 04
Winter Street	211 28
General Account	219 92
	$13 052 57

Appropriation			
Town	$ 4 800 00		
Town and State	4 700 00		
State	3 525 00		
		$13 025 00	
Exceeded			$27 57

SNOW ACCOUNT

Cecil M. Babbitt	$ 53 00	
Allerton Bonney	8 50	
Fred B. Delano	47 50	
George Dobson	2 00	
Emery Dobson and Team	12 00	
Good Road Mach Co., blades for plow	17 94	
Albert Graglia and Team	36 00	
Carlo Giorgetti	4 00	
Philip Griffith	6 00	
John H. Gunderway	13 50	
Hall's Garage, storing and repairing State truck	101 68	
Holland System, parts for State truck	6 64	
Bertram H. Joseph	31 50	
John Leavitt	10 00	
Robert Leavitt	21 00	
Benjamin Loring and Team	46 00	
Fred McKay	8 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	4 00	
John T. Osborn	42 50	
Perry H. Osborn	57 50	
Walter T. Osborn	32 25	
Large Truck	277 75	
Small Truck	3 50	
5 Horses	55 00	
Prestolite	2 25	
Express on snow plow parts	69	
Everett W. Osborne	5 00	

John F. Osborne and Team	16 00	
Wesley Osborne	8 00	
Gustavus Peterson and Team	28 00	
Carl Peterson	14 00	
Arthur Randall	13 00	
Bert I. Richardson	35 00	
William Templin	14 50	
Charles Vanember	10 00	
Calvin S. West & Son, Shovels	2 00	
		$ 1 046 20
Appropriation		1 200 00
Unexpended		153 80
Highway Account		$13 052 57
Snow Account		1 046 20
		$14 098 77

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Cecil M. Babbitt	$ 522 00
Barrett Co., Tarvia	3 094 13
George A. Beach	36 00
The Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	35 02
Allerton Bonney	34 50
George Boucher	2 00
Joseph Briggs and Team	321 75
Fred B. Delano	223 50
Mrs. Mary Farrar, Gravel	23 75
George Dobson	2 00
Emery Dobson and Team	12 00
Good Roads Mach. Co., Blades	17 94
Robert Goosby	175 00
Albert Graglia and Team	36 00
Carlo Giorgetti	4 00

Philip Griffith	6 00
John H. Gunderway	101 50
Edward Hall	96 00
Hall's Garage, Storing and repairing State Truck	101 68
Holland System Parts for State truck	6 64
Bertram H. Joseph	417 50
N. A. Keene, Gravel	11 55
John Leavitt	10 00
Henry Leavitt	285 00
Robert Leavitt	21 00
John E. Leslie	86 00
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	36 20
Benjamin Loring and Team	46 00
Robert W. MacDonald, Repairs	4 50
William Maynard	333 00
Charles J. McCarty & Co., tools	21 38
Fred McKay	443 50
Harold C. McKay	287 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	8 00
Joseph D. Meuse	138 00
New England Road Mach. Co.	
Blades	25 50
John T. Osborn	389 25
General Account	7 00
Large Truck	640 00
Small Truck	129 50
Team	31 25
2 Teams	235 00
3 Teams	240 00
Perry H. Osborn	93 50
Perry H. Osborn and Team	393 75
Walter T. Osborn	216 75
General Account	4 49
Large Truck	1 477 75
Small Truck	119 00

Team	136 25
2 Teams	280 00
3 Teams	45 00
5 Horses	55 00
Prestolite for State Truck	2 25
Express on snow plow parts	69
Everett W. Osborne	5 00
John F. Osborne and Team	380 50
Wesley Osborne	8 00
O. F. Osgood, Gravel	8 25
Packard Green Coal Co., Tools	38 55
Gustavus Peterson and Team	28 00
Carl Peterson	14 00
Phillips Bates & Co., Rakes	1 80
Harry G. Pinson and Team	18 00
Harry G. Pinson, Gravel	19 50
Arthur Randall	256 00
Bert I. Richardson	139 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team	1 185 75
Earle S. Richardson	80 00
A. A. Sampson, Lantern devices	7 00
Malcolmn Seymour, Gravel	1 95
W. G. Shaw, Gravel	1 20
Henry L. Stoddard	12 00
Samuel Sylvester, Gravel	92 40
William Templin	14 50
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	120 00
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	33 50
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	99 90
Charles Vanember	10 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Shovels	2 00
	$14 098 77

JOHN T. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1925

NOTES

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	NO.	AMOUNT	RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	MATURITY
Plymouth County Hospital	26	$ 500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1926
Plymouth County Hospital	27	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1927
Plymouth County Hospital	28	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1928
Central Street Construction	34	1000	5.375	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 1, 1926
Central Street Second Issue	64	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1926
Central Street Second Issue	65	1000	4.375	Nov. 1, 1922	Nov. 1, 1927
Central School Building	44-60	34000	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, '25-42
Anticipation of Revenue	86	5000*	3.75	Jan. 15, 1925	Dec. 15, 1925
Anticipation of Revenue	87	10000*	3.65	May 1, 1925	Dec. 15, 1925
Anticipation of Revenue	89	5000	3.60	June 10, 1925	Jan. 15, 1926
Anticipation of Revenue	90	3500	3.45	July 1, 1925	Jan. 15, 1926
Total Indebtedness, Dec. 31.		62000			

* Insufficient funds to meet Notes at maturity which were extended to January 1, 1926.

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Town Treasurer.

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

Louis H. Ogden, Norwell Director

County Agent's Program of Work
1926

ORCHARDING

Pruning schools, using prominent orchards as meeting places. Those enrolled will actually prune trees of various ages.

Demonstrations in spraying and thinning.

Timely letters of instruction throughout season.

Curculio campaign covering late brood codling moth as well.

County tour.

POULTRY

Disease control campaign.

7 Extension schools for enrolling poultrymen and setting forth information on disease. Special instructions will be sent to each member enrolled. Each will receive individual attention. Each will be a demonstration.

50 breeders assisted in selection of breeding pens.

County tour.

DAIRYING

Better roughage including: Alfalfa demonstrations, Clover demonstrations, Soy Beans and Millet demonstration.

10 herds to keep records of feed and milk.

FORESTRY

Campaign with co-operation of Rotary Club to promote planting of White Pine and thinning of present stands.

Aid Rotary Club in establishing demonstration White Pine planting.

FARM MANAGEMENT

35 co-operators keeping poultry records.

CRANBERRIES

Extension schools to be held.

FIELD PROGRAM FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

CLOTHING

4 groups children's clothing (4 meetings each).
3 groups Clothing B (5 meetings each).
Leaders' meeting—machine attachments.
Single meetings.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

4-8 groups Food Selection (includes preparation).
5 groups short program in above.
Single meetings. a. Food habits. b. School lunch.

HOME MANAGEMENT

I group (4 meetings) Kitchen Improvement.
Kitchen Contest.
2 tours.
Single meetings.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Not yet planned but will include listing "Canners for sale" and Fair Work.

JUNIOR CLUBS

1 "Own Room" club.
Further program planned with club agent.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

November Annual Meeting; January and March district meetings with Advisory Council; June 1 Homemaker's Day; Home tours in June. Leaders' meeting in July.

COUNTY CLUB AGENT'S PROGRAM OF WORK 1926

MAIN OBJECTIVES

Improvement of the organization of club work and improvement in the quality of the work done.

ORGANIZATION

Local leaders better fitted to the job—Trained leaders selected, using older club members as leaders, training conferences.

Regular meetings for clubs.

Advance schedule for agent.

Timely subject matter worked up ahead for lectures, demonstrations and letters.

Goal—500 to 600 club members with 80% completion of projects.

PROJECTS

Garden—Planting of healthful vegetables, better cultivation, training in judging.

Poultry—Improved sanitation, disease prevention and control, all-purebred campaign, increased egg production, early hatching campaign, training in judging.

Food Preparation—Better cooking practices, improved nutrition for club members and their families, training in judging.

Food Preservation—Cold pack method, jelly and jam making.

Clothing—Improved sewing methods, improved clothing construction.

Handicraft—Use of carpenter's tools in woodcraft.

Trustees Ridge Hill Public Library

RECEIVED

Balance on Hand	$ 16 32	
Ridge Hill Parent Teachers' Ass'n.	15 00	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$81 32

PAID

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	$ 8 13	
DeWolfe and Fiske Co.	25 63	
Berkley Book Room	9 88	
Women's Ed. and Ind. Union	9 45	
Fuel and Light	5 00	
Freight and Postage	44	
F. J. Barnard, Binding	9 63	
		$68 16
Balance		$13 16

Our total circulation for the year was 1626, 1341 fiction and 285 non-fiction.

We are indebted to the State Library Commission and several individuals for gifts of books and to the Women's Educational Union and the James Library for generous loans. We have added about 118 volumes during the year, 53 by purchase and 65 by gift. We hope in the near future to be able to increase our over crowded shelf room.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Trustees

Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector, and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON
Auditor for 1925.

Visiting Nurse Association

To the Citizens of Norwell

We herewith submit the financial report of this Association, and also the report of the Public Health Nurse for the year 1925.

This year in addition to the contract already existing with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, we have a like agreement with the John Hancock Insurance Company, whereby the Industrial Policy Holders of that company may receive nursing service under the supervision of the Visiting Nurse Association.

During Miss Roe's vacation, her work was carried on by Miss Gaffney, the Scituate Public Health Nurse, which proved most satisfactory.

We are sorry to announce the resignation, in September of our President Mrs. Charlottee G. Ogden. During her term of office Mrs. Ogden gave a great deal of time and thought to the work of the Association and we regret that she feels unable to continue.

Acting under the by-laws which authorize the executive committee to fill vacancies, the committee has appointed Mrs. Amy Sylvester as President for the remainder of the year.

We thank all the members of the Association for their co-operation during the past year and we hope for your continued interest and support.

ALICE C. MERRITT
Secretary

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Number of Patients cared for	94
Number of nursing visits	629
Number of free nursing visits	41
Number of infant welfare visits	192
Number of prenatal visits	40
Number of Tubercolosis	52
Number of Night calls	15
Number of visits to children of pre-school age	20
Number of visits to schools	296
Number of visits to homes of school children	211
Number of visits to dental clinic	80
Number of sanitary inspections in schools	67
Number of friendly visits	171
Number of other visits	166

These visits included:

Visits made for Board of Health.
Visits made for Selectmen.
Visits made to give information.
Visits made to carry supplies to the sick.
Follow up work for hospitals and clinics.
Conferences attended.

Total number of visits 1876

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE A. ROE

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan 1, 1925		$ 58 83
Nurses Fees	$ 266 25	
Nurses Fees received from Scituate	60 00	
Dues and Donations	99 00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	9 75	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	7 00	
Plymouth County Health Association Account Tuberculosis Stamp Sale	47 00	
American Red Cross, Account Dental Clinic	17 75	
Reimbursement, Account Child at Camp	23 00	
Bank Interest	1 99	
		$ 531 74
Town of Norwell, Account Transportation		200 00
		$ 790 57

EXPENDITURES

Notices of Incorporation	$ 4 50
Nurses Supplies	36 14
Dentist	46 50
Mass. Association of Public Health Nurses Organizations	2 00
Scituate Public Health Nurse Service Account Calls	24 00
Fire, Theft and Liability Ins.	40 87
Car Registration	10 00
Sparrell's Garage, Oil, gas, tires, repairs, etc.	245 57
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	29 68
	$ 439 26

Cash on Hand Dec. 30, 1925	351 31
	$ 790 57

Respectfully submitted

JAMES H. BARNARD

Treasurer

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926.

Burnham, Percy O., Retired ..... High Street
Damon, Frank W., Painter ..... Central Street
Fenger, Frederick A., Writer ..... Summer Street
Gardner, Edward W., Blacksmith ....Washington Street
Gaudette, Horace D., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Hatch, Joseph W., Farmer ..... Central Street
Henderson, Arthur F., Laborer ..... River Street
Hunt, Charles E., Laboror ..... Tiffany Road
Jackson, John T., Retired ..... Grove Street
Leonard, Wm. J., Retired ..... Washington Street
Monto, Wm. W., Poultryman ..... High Street
Oakman, Stanley, Shoeworker ..... River Street
Osborn, Perry H., Laborer ..... River Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Clerk ..... Washington Street
Robinson, Howard P., Garageman ..... High Street
Shaw, Charles N., Retired ..... Main Street
Studley, Frank E., Shoeworker ..... Washington Street
Thomas, Charles W., Retired ..... Washington Street
Tolman, William C., Carpenter ..... River Street
Turner, William D., Garageman ..... Main Street
Weatherby, Lyman A., Farmer ..... Grove Street
Whalen, John, Farmer ....Central Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer ..... River Street
Wiggin, Norman L., Shoeworker ..... High Street

Budget for 1926

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $39.50. Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 60 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1925	Recommended 1926
Support of Poor	$ 2 000	$ 1 800
Almshouse	2 000	1 900
Almshouse Repairs	1 000	
Schools	25 500	*26 500
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700	5 875
General Purposes	4 900	4 000
Summer Street	500	
Bridge St., Article 6		1 000
Sign Boards	100	
Snow Removal	1 200	4 000
Notes	7 500	8 500
Interest	3 650	3 500
State and County Taxes	7 000	7 500
Town Officers	2 950	3 300
Incidentals	1 500	1 500
School and District Nurse	1 300	1 300
Transportation of Nurse	200	200
County Hospital		
Maintenance	590	590
State Aid	1 000	800
Board of Health	500	500

	Appropriated 1925	Recommended 1926
Electric Lights	550	550
Tree Warden	100	75
Spraying Elms	200	200
Mowing Bushes	500	400
Squares and Triangles	200	150
Gypsy Moth	642 47	810 99
Fire Department	750	700
Fire Dept. Equipment	2 500	1 000
James Library	200	200
Ridge Hill Library	50	50
Soldiers' Relief	400	300
School Physician	100	200
Memorial Day	250	250
Sealing Weights and Measures	50	100
Inspection of Animals	60	60
Washington Street Cemetery	75	75
Town Hall	200	700
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	125	125
Legion Rental	75	150
Playground, Article 17	625	632
Wash. St. Danger Signals		100
Bonus Refund, Grading Playground, Article 18		868 14
Reserve Fund	500	500
Totals	$71 315 61	$75 109 13

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $3,525 for additional highway work.

*State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $6,500 to $20,000.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Bridge St., Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and new equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental, Playground, Washington St., Danger Signals, Bonus Refund, Reserve Fund.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty eight hundred and seventy-five dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $1000 to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Pond Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for that purpose?

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $1000 to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Bridge Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for that purpose?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town appropriate $200 to provide a Swimming Pool at the Chittenden Ship Yard on North River?

(Request of Harry B. Merritt, J. L. Wadsworth, Samuel Turner, Gentry Clark.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $100 to help pay the transportation expense of the tower man at the Prospect Hill Fire Station?

(Request of J. J. Shepherd.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town accept as a town way, Mill Lane, as at present bounded?

(Request of Henry McHugh.)

Article 10. Will the town vote to approve the granting of a Victualler's License to Ella H. Ridgeley at the premises on Washington Street, known as the Half Way Inn?

(Request of Mrs. Ella H. Ridgeley.)

Article 11. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Maine property on Prospect Street?

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Artice 13. Will the town install two electric lights on High Street near the W. R. C. Memorial Hall and J. O. Rogers; also one at Cross and Central Streets.

(Request of W. R. C., J. O. Rogers and Mrs. G. F. Knowlton.

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the District No. 2 school house.

Article 16. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to convey the grounds of District No. 7 School to the Church Hill Improvement Association, Inc., for a nominal consideration?

Article 17. Will the town authorize the School Committee to purchase or acquire by eminent domain a parcel of land containing three acres adjoining on three sides the Central School lot, under the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws?

(Request of School Committee.)

Article 18. Will the town re-appropriate the Bonus refund received from the State, for the improvement and grading of a play ground for the Central School, under the direction of the School Committee?

(Request of School Committee.)

Article 19. Will the town vote to purchase a tractor for snow removal and appropriate money for that purpose?

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Article 21. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 22. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927.

Article 23. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 24. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables; and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years: one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall the vote whereby the town accepted the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday, be rescinded?

School Calendar

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926

Schools open January 4.

School close February 26—eight weeks.

Schools open March 8.

Schools close April 30—eight weeks.

Schools open May 10.

Schools close June 18—six weeks.

Schools open September 8.

Schools close December 22—sixteen weeks.

Length of school year—thirty eight weeks.

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the Day Following.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

It is with great pleasure that we submit to you our annual report.

At the close of the school year, we naturally review the work accomplished with this query in mind: Have we delivered to the town proper value for the money expended? We as a committee feel the teachers and superintendent have fulfilled their mission by doing just that. By comparison with other towns of even greater size and wealth, we are well pleased with the results.

In response to requests of parents, drawing has been returned to the High School course. Music and physical training have been retained with creditable results.

The production of a musical comedy and a pageant by the grammar school pupils not only added to the pupils' knowledge of music and literature but gave them confidence to appear before the public, an accomplishment of great value later in life. This same training is given in the High School by the class play. All who witnessed the production of "Seventeen," the senior play, must realize how successfully fear of an audience was overcome and how completely personality was lost in the part portrayed.

This phase of the school work is the best possible preparation for American citizenship, for of what value to the country is the educated man of ideas and ideals if he has not the ability and confidence to express his sentiments to others?

Physical training has not only helped to keep the body fit but again a great contribution has been made toward the upbuilding of character and a sense of fair-mindedness and self-control exercised by the inter-school games in basketball and baseball. Winning the game has not been the goal alone. The manner in which our teams have taken their defeats when administered certainly is a credit to the high ideals set by the coaches. Many of the town's people have attended the games and have thereby encouraged pupils and teachers to better efforts.

The matter of a playground again demands your attention. As the records show, at the speeial town meeting held in May, the town voted to lease for three years, with an option of purchasing at the end of that time, the land surrounding the building. The price set by the owners was appropriated and negotiations were started by the Selectmen. During the first week of school in September the owners notified the school board that the pupils could not play on the ground, and immediately a field was rented for the use of the children until such time as the town should provide a place for play. After hiring the field, we were told by the owners that a mistake had been made and permission to play on the ground was granted. Having made a bargain with Prof. Wood for the use of his field, your committee adhered to it This explains our position on the question and is given with malice toward none. It now rests with the voters and we earnestly hope final disposition will be made at the March meeting.

In the 1926 budget we have asked for $500 for new seats and desks in the High School. Since the building was completed we have used the old desks with separate chairs of the kitchen type, which despite all possible care make a noise readily heard in the rooms below stairs. They are thus a disturbing element to both High and Grammar

Schools but there seems to be no help for it until permanent seats can be purchased.

During the coming year we are to replace the wood stoves at District No. 5 with those burning coal, a change made possible by a gift ffrom Mr. John Harris Gutterson for that purpose. Mr. Gutterson has also given us five cords of wood and with Mrs. Gutterson will help us in the purchase of chairs in the High School to replace those wearing out during the year. We deeply appreciate their great interest in the schools as evidenced by their generosity.

It is within all to contribute something to the school life of the town. Mr. Phillips, our new principal, has invited speakers from the town to address the pupils at assembly in the morning. Many have taken advantage of this opportunity but we feel more should do so.

One phase of the transportation problem we would like to bring to your attention. The State law requires that we transport all children living two miles or more from school. We are doing better than that and are making an honest effort to transport all who live over one mile from school. The busses are each one crowded for a short distance only but not to such an extent as to make it unsafe if each pupil conducts himself properly and has due regard for his neighbor. The drivers try to maintain discipline but it is impossible for a driver to pay proper attention to the road ahead and at the same time watch his passengers.

If a child alights before the bus has stopped and is injured the driver is blamed, regardless of the fact that each child has been told many times to wait until the bus stops. Again, fooling in the bus has resulted in broken glass with a possibility of personal injury. When attempts

have been made to discipline the guilty parties, objections of one sort or another have been made and a request for more busses. We feel Norwell is spending all it can afford on transportation and is giving more than many towns, and we therefore appeal to the parents to take the matter up with their children. We dislike to adopt the State requirement of two miles, but we feel it is the only alternative if the present system cannot be successfully carried out The knowledge that the parent is absolutely back of us, will be of great assistance.

District No. 1 was repaired and painted this year and is now a credit to the neighborhood. If the appropriation is granted to paint the High School our buildings will all be in excellent condition.

In closing we wish to thank the voters for their faith in our work as evidenced by their co-operation at town meeting, and urge you all to visit your schools often.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chr.
AMY W. SYLVESTER
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec. and Treas.

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

I hereby present my second annual report to you and the citizens of the Town.

EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT

Scientific methods are being rapidly developed in the mental measurement of children to be taught and the instruction to be given. School supervision is fast being changed from guesswork into scientific accuracy.

The Dearborn Group Test of Intelligence has been given to each child in town and the intelligence quotient of each child determined. One single test is not a valid index of a child's intelligence but a start has been made toward the scientific study of the material with which we are working. Until further tests have been given, the chief value of this first intelligence test will be to give teachers an idea as to which pupils are capable of better work than they have been accomplishing.

Standard tests of achievement in the various school subjects will be given and the result correlated with the intelligence tests. We will then be able to measure the results of the work in the schools with the results in other school systems.

Parents of under-age children may have their children tested for admission to the first grade. This is in line with steps taken in this direction in other progressive school systems. This plan has worked out very successfully in places where it has been adopted.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Joint meetings of the teachers of the supervision district of Hanover, Hanson, and Norwell have been held regularly during the year. An attempt has been made to have these meetings contribute to the professional growth of the teachers as well as to serve the purpose of giving out announcements on matters of routine. That these meetings are teachers' meetings and not superintendent's meetings is a point that has been held carefully in mind.

Outside speakers have been invited from time to time, among them being Edith S. Mann, supervisor of primary grades in Brockton, who spoke on the Project Method. Anna W. Johnson, educational secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, spoke on the Modern Health Crusade as the accepted method of teaching youth the value of health habits. E. Kathleen Jones, general secretary of the state division of public libraries, spoke on reading in the grades. Librarians of Hanover, Hanson, and Norwell were invited to attend in an effort to bring about still closer co-operation between the school and the public library. Stanley R. Oldham, secretary of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, addressed the teachers on the work of the federation. The teachers voted to establish a teachers' club to affiliate with the state federation. Mr. Oldham told us that we will be the first union to affiliate with the state federation.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Consolidation of the school building plant has worked out well, making possible for the greater part of the pupils the educational advantages of an up-to-date sanitary building in which modern facilities are offered.

It would be well if improvements could be made at the Center Primary and Ridge Hill schools, making these

buildings more modern. Chief among the needs is improved lighting facilities. Cross lighting at both school makes it difficult for pupils to see th eblackboards. On dark days, regular school work is sometimes not possible.

Improvement of the school grounds at both buildings would be desirable. There is no need to mention the need for improvements of the grounds at the high school because that is already assured. The grounds at the Center Primary school are particularly bad in wet weather; perhaps some sort of draining would remedy that situation.

There is no congestion of pupils at any of the buildings except in one of the grade rooms at the high school building. Enrollment figures printed elsewhere in this report show the number of pupils in each room at each building.

HIGH SCHOOL

Although numerous changes have taken place in the teaching staff of the high school, the work of the school has been carried on, on a high plane of excellence. Under the leadership of the new principal, Mr Phillips, the school has been assured efficient management. The usual attention has been given to athletics and the other so-called extra-curricular activities with no detriment to the regular studies. It has been the policy of the new principal to stress more than ever the regular work of the school. I feel that we have an efficient high school faculty, exhibiting unusual interest in the welfare of the school.

As usual, the lunch room has functioned efficiently. Athletics have been carried on with great success. The discernment of the principal has brought about several physical changes to the advantage of the smooth conduct of the school. The seating equipment of the high school is not suitable. New seats should be purchased to replace the chairs now in use.

THE TEACHING STAFF

The following changes have taken place in the teaching staff during the past year. Lester E. Williams resigned to re-enter the Newton school system. His place was filled by the election of Edwin Phillips of Pepperell, a graduate of Stetson University in Florida, who has done graduate work at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Phillips has had five years' experience in teaching and administrative work in Education. At the close of the year, the resignation of H. Deane Hoyt was received. Mr. Hoyt was elected to the principalship of the consolidated school at Manchester, Massachusetts, at a very substantial increase in salary. Hollis E. Clow of Haverhill was engaged for the place vacated by Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Clow is a Bowdoin graduate and has had considerable experience directing athletic teams. During the spring, Doris P. Allen resigned, Emma West of South Paris, Maine, being engaged for the remainder of the school year. Miss West deciding to continue her college studies, Myrtle Graves of Norwell, a graduate of Radcliffe, was engaged. Lois C. Turner resigning, Lila G. Perry of Somerville, a Burdette graduate was engaged for the position, to which Mrs. Turner returned in the fall.

Two changes occurred in the grades. Jessie Ferguson of Brockton, a graduate of the four year course at Bridgewater Normal School was elected to the position vacated by Ella F. Osborn, and Shirley W. Hare of Houlton, Maine, a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmington, Maine, with four years' teaching experience, was elected to the position vacated by Katherine Turner who went to Winthrop, Mass., to teach.

I feel that we have an efficient, hard-working teaching staff, worthy of the confidence and support of the people of Norwell.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

The enrolment in the schools of the town at the present time is as follows:

High School	57
Grammar School, Grades 7, 8	40
Grammar School, Grade 6	34
Grammar School, Grades 4, 5	46
Center Primary, Grades 3, 4	24
Center Primary, Grades 1, 2	39
Ridge Hill Primary, Grades 1, 2, 3	21
Total	261

The number of children enrolled a year ago at this time in the schools of Norwell was 252.

SUPERVISION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

The supervision of special subjects has been carried on well as usual this past year.

Fortunately, drawing supervision has been restored again in Norwell. The exhibitions of drawing and the prizes won at Marshfield Fair testify to the excellent results secured by our drawing supervisor in other towns.

The quality of music at graduation proves the excellent work of our music supervisor. One value of music and drawing is the refining influence on the young. Music and drawing have a rightful place in our curriculum because they touch life at so many points beyond the school days.

Supervision of physical instruction is exceedingly important and it is a source of gratification that Norwell in line with other progressive towns has this type of supervision.

TEACHING METHODS

Extensive use is made by the teachers of the town of modern, progressive methods of teaching such as the project method and the socialized recitation. Good old-fashioned drill work, however, is far from neglected.

Every teacher has a carefully worked out program for her own benefit and that of any substitute who may be called in.

Each teacher keeps a plan book in which she considers the aim and procedure of each lesson she teaches.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The following figures in the annual report of the State Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1925 may be of interest.

Population U. S. Census 1920	1348
Valuation as of April 1, 1924	$1 520 120 00
Average number of days in school session	176
Expenditure for school support from local taxation per $1000 valuation	$11 84
Expenditure for support of schools from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	$77 25

HEALTH

Considerable attention is paid to the health of the children by teachers, physicians, nurse, and dentist. The value of the health work done through these agencies can hardly be overestimated. Many studies have been made showing the degree to which poor health is a contributing factor to failure in school and mental retardation.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The state law reguires that the sight and hearing of all pupils be examined early in the school year and that the results be reported to the superintendent of schools. A summary of the reports sent in to me follows:

Number of pupils enrolled (Sept. 1925)	265
Number found defective in eyesight	22
Number found defective in hearing	6
Number of parents or guardians notified	27

SOME MISCELLANEOUS THINGS

Fire drills have been held regularly in the various schools.

It has been recommended to the teachers that school savings accounts be fostered wherever possible.

The ordering of supplies has been put on as efficient and systematic basis as possible insuring economy in their purchase and preventing any possibility of teachers being without the necessary material equipment to work with.

Good use of visiting days has been made by teachers. Each teacher writes a report which is read at a teachers' meeting so that all teachers of the three towns of the supervision district may benefit from new ideas obtained by individual teachers on their visits.

Only three children retarded 3 years or more who are subjects for special classes for deficient children have been discovered in an enumeration of backward children.

COST OF SCHOOLS

Occasionally a citizen remarks about what the schools used to cost when everything was proportionately less expensive. If one will investigate present conditions thoroughly, he will find that the Norwell school cost campares

very favorably with that of other school systems of equal size. Indeed, he may find that he is getting more for his money than many other places.

The cost of schools everywhere is increased by growth of attendance, depreciation of the dollar, and the additional burdens society places on the schools. Various comparisons have been made showing how much less is spent for education than for various luxuries and amusements.

It cost less than four cents each day of the year per capita in the town of Norwell for the support of schools last year from local taxation. This is certainly not a great sum. It would be more fortunate for our school if this four cents per day came as an indirect tax; possibly it would not then be felt more keenly than are many of the present non-essentials for which we enjoy paying much more.

Money for schools is money invested. The man who pays toward the support of schools, although he may have no children of his own, is still paying for protection to his home, and aiding in the development of his community.

WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO

Train pupils to be thoughtful and responsive. Lead pupils to know how to use the information which they have acquired.

Stimulate interest and effort. Inspire.

Select suitable and adequate teaching material, emphasizing essential values.

To be sympathetic and appreciative in working with pupils.

To be sincere and just in dealing with pupils.

Train for the worthy use of leisure time.

Teach citizenship and patriotism.

Stress proper habits, ideals and attitudes; and not be satisfied with the mere inculcation of knowledge.

To exemplify good manners and morals.

WHAT WE WANT AS OUR EDUCATIONAL PRODUCT

A right sentiment toward authority and obedience.

The power of selection, the ability to make wise choices.

Not only intelligence, but a fair-minded, honorable and public spirit.

A stronger moral and physical development as well as a cultivation of the intellect and social graces.

Proper ideals, habits, and attitudes in matters relating to courtesy, honesty, co-operation and the various other desirable qualities in human conduct.

Again let me express my sincere appreciation of the pleasant relationship existing between school committee, teachers, parents, children and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. FARRIN

Superintendent of Schools

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Norwell High School.

The following statistics are for January 22, 1926.

Total enrollment since September	60
Present enrollment	57

Of which 14 are Seniors
Of which 15 are Juniors
Of which 15 are Sophomores
Of which 13 are Freshmen

All take English; 14 take Latin; 24 French; 11 History; 31 Civics; 13 Science; 43 Mathematics; 14 Introductory Business; 10 Bookkeeping; 12 Typewriting; 10 Stenography; 11 Office Practice; 17 Manual Training; 22 Domestic Science. All are required to take Singing and Physical Training. 12 take drawing.

Our program of studies require seven forty minute periods per day. Every subject is taught five times per week (except drawing, music and physical training).

All classes are arranged to meet the Mass., State and the College Entrance Examination Board requirements.

All classes have received very vigorous and efficient treatment. They are well planned, instructed and supervised.

An outline of the High School's Curricula Activities is in the process of printing and will be issued soon to all parents.

The pupils are provided with modern texts in all classes. A good reference library is kept at the High School and is available to the pupils at all times.

The teachers are well provided with class room devices for teaching their subjects. The High school is in urgent need of new furniture. Both teachers and pupils would do better work if modern desks, seats and laboratory tables were installed throughout the High school.

The discipline of the High school has been good. There has been no suspensions or expulsions. All pupils who entered High school last Fall are continuing in school.

On January 22nd, the Senior Class presented "Seventeen" before an appreciative audience. This play was interesting, well done and worth while. Two invitation dances were given by the school and were well patronized. Both were successful financially and socially.

The singing class is doing excellent work. The pupils are anixous to sing. The boys and girls of Norwell sing well.

The drawing class is small but very much interested. It started late and therefore it has been difficult to get a larger enrollment for the Drawing teacher.

The Physical Training teacher has brought into play several new features in athletics that have done much to improve our usual sports. The basket ball teams have developed a spirit and skill of which we are proud. Pupils

should have more space adjacent to the school building for out of door games.

Parents are invited to attend the school at any time.

I thank the Superintendent of schools and the school board, who have in many ways given assistance to me during the present school year. Their readiness to be of service when asked to help and the atmosphere of good will and friendship that exists among us has given me encouragement to make efforts to satisfy.

Respectfully,

EDWIN PHILLIPS

Principal, Norwell High School.

School Nurse

To the Norwell School Committees

The health work in the schools during the past year has progressed along the same line as previous years. We have tried to impress on the childrens' minds that an "ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure," and have met with a certain amount of success for while many diseases were prevalent with the co-operation of the parents, teachers and children we escaped any epidemic that might have otherwise occured.

More than one half the number of children with physical defects have had them corrected and the results in school have been noticeable and on the whole satisfactory.

The number of underweight children has also considerably decreased and this is encouraging for a child who is not in normal health, is greatly handicapped and cannot meet the everyday affairs of life as successfully as a healthy child.

Of course the work of the doctor, dentist, and nurse, would amount to but little without the co-operation of the people, and I wish to take thise opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and children for doing their share toward better health in the community.

Respectfully,

CATHERINE A. ROE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR THE YEAR FROM JAN. 1, 1925 TO DEC. 31, 1925

Number of visits to Schools	296
Includes visits made with School Physician.	
Includes visits made with School Dentist.	
Number of children examined	284
Number of inspections, (sanitary)	67
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, etc)	60
Number of children excluded during year	66
Excluded on account of Pediculosis	3
Excluded on account of Impetigo	6
Excluded on account of Scarlet Fever	5
Excluded on account of scabies	2
Excluded on account of measles	48
Excluded on account of Mumps	2
Number of visits to the dental clinic	80
Children carried to dentist	30
Children carried home ill	52
Number of visits to homes of school children	211
Number of children with physical defects	40
Number of children having defects corrected	23
Number of children 10% or more underweight	68
Number of children gaining 5 pounds or more during year	138

Respectfully submitted
CATHERINE A. ROE

Director of Physical Education

Mr. Leon M. Farrin
Supt. of Schools

I herewith submit my second annual report.

Physical training has been on trial in the Norwell schools for over a year and much benefit has been derived from it, considering the fact that each child receives less than an hours instruction each week.

The pupils in the primary grades are interested in "action stories" and put a great deal of energy into their movements.

Grades three, four and five are developing grace and rhythm in doing folk dances. The pupils are taught songs and sing as they dance.

In order to have good basketball players in High school the children must begin their training in the grades. The pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been given talks and practice in playing the game, together with their regular exercises.

High school boys should have a man as their coach and advisor and I was very glad to have Mr. Hoyt take up that part of my work. Everyone knows of the splendid results of our boys basketball team.

The girls are very much interested in the game and with effort and practice, they will develop into a worth-while team.

Games are the best means of character-building known.

One man has written:

"For when the One Great Scorer comes,
To write against our name.

He writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

Respectfully,

FRANCES ILLSLEY

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools, Norwell, Mass.

I herewith present my annual report.

The work in music has been carried very much as in previous years, using the same course of study. Note singing in grades 1 and 2 has been developed along with the reading of the scale.

The work in grades 3 and 4 is a continuation of that done in the 1 and 2 with the addition of drill in the rudiments of music and practice in reading music.

In grades 5 and 6 the work becomes more difficult, the intervals are longer, rhythms more complicated, and the chromatic comes in for more serious consideration.

Beginning with grade 7 part singing in three parts has been developed. A report of the music would not be complete without reference to the good work which is being done by the chorus in the High school.

To the teachers I extend my appreciation for the co-operation given.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WOODS

School Dentist

Mr. Farrin, Supt. of Schools

It gives me pleasure to submit tc you the following summary of dental work in the Norwell schools for 1925:

Silver Fillings	175
Porcelain Fillings	51
Cement Fillings	3
Cleanings	45
Extractions	49
Treatments	18

There has been a marked increase in the care of the teeth in the schools. The brushing of the teeth has been especially emphasized, particularly by the teachers and school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. ELDRIDGE, D. M. D.

Financial Statement

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Lester E. Williams, High, Prin...	$1 320 00	
Edwin Phillips, High, Prin.	760 00	
H. Deane Hoyt, High, Submaster	1 642 50	
Lois C. Turner, High	585 00	
Lila Perry, High	677 50	
Doris Allen, High	480 00	
Eleanor West, High	275 00	
Myrtle Graves, High	480 00	
Florence Pinson, Grammar	1 100 00	
Ella Osborn, Grammar	700 00	
Katherine Turner, Grammar	630 00	
Jessie Ferguson, Grammar	440 00	
Shirley Hare, Grammar	440 00	
Minnie Jones, Primary	1 070 00	
Marion Merritt, Primary.....	1 100 00	
Maria Tolman, Primary	1 100 00	
Geo. H. Woods, Music Supervisor	700 00	
Frances Illsley, Physical Training	418 00	
Samuel Warner, Drawing	137 50	
		$14 055 50

SUPERINTENDENT

Leon M. Farrin, Salary .....$	1 032 00	
Leon M. Farrin, Expenses	213 68	
		$ 1 245 68

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	$ 2 831 00	
C. O. Litchfield	1 178 00	
M. F. Williamson	1 178 00	
		$ 5 187 00

FUEL

Basil Simmons, Coal, High	$ 1 113 01	
Basil Simmons, Wood, High	147 00	
Lyman Lincoln, Wood	24 00	
W. T. Osborn Sons, Wood	72 00	
G. A. Goodenough, Fitting	8 50	
C. A. Bruce, Fitting	2 25	
		$ 1 366 76

JANITORS

C. A. Bruce, High School and Dist. No. 5	$ 861 50	
G. A. Goodenough, Dist. No. 1	114 00	
H. Deane Hoyt, High	72 00	
Lawrence Richardson, No. 5	12 00	
		$ 1 059 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. B. Lippincott	$ 44 51
Silver, Burdett	39 12
C. S. Merrill	4 82
Benj. Sanborn	2 63
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	41
J. L. Hammett	374 97
Harris & Gilpatric	12 87
Arlo Publishing Co.	29 09

Longmans Green & Co.	2 22	
American Book Co.	131 28	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42 46	
J. C. Winston Co.	17 70	
Milton Bradley	37 95	
Ginn & Co.	32 69	
Funk & Wagnalls	7 84	
World Book Co.	2 48	
Allyn & Bacon	4 58	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	60 12	
D. C. Heath	17 45	
Crowell Pub. Co.	96	
Bruce Pub. Co.	2 50	
Gregg Pub. Co.	22 74	
Macmillan Co.	22 13	
Wright & Potter	4 12	
Dowling School Supply	87 57	
Office Appliance Co.	4 31	
Ward's	11 25	
Central Scientific Co.	124 67	
Henryson's Service	3 75	
Wadsworth, Howland	2 92	
Edward E. Babb	92 34	
Little, Brown	3 46	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	73 20	
		$ 1 321 11

SUPPLIES & INCIDENTALS

F. S. Delay, Supplies	6 85
C. L. Rice, Supplies	7 50
C. M. Ford, Supplies	15 75
Stone & Forsyth, Supplies	9 00
Reed Lumber Co., Supplies	9 60
Pinson Lumber Co., Supplies	8 72
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	2 00

Phillips, Bates	101 57
Belle Tucker	1 50
W. H. Spencer	4 36
Bailey & Weston	2 55
Tremaine Electric Co.	23 02
Scituate Electric Co.	9 38
Houghton & Dutton	7 50
Prophylactic Brush	11 80
Bemis Drug Co.	1 00
C. S. West & Son	8 52
Surgeons' & Physicians' Supply	14 90
Rome Bros.	89 23
Standard Oil Co.	16 80
Hall & Torrey	32 74
Benjamin Loring	206 53
Electric Light & Power Co.	165 24
Rockland Transportation	1 50
Nellie L. Sparrell	78 21
Mrs. H. G. Pinson	1 30
H. A. Tilden	2 74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74 30
Woman's Community Co.	25 00
Geo. A. Turner	100 15
W. C. Soule	397 79
John T. Osborn	11 00
Prof. E. L. Wood	20 00
Geo. T. Bailey	3 75
J. H. Sparrell	120 25
Dr. Eldredge	80 00
Robert MacDonald	10 00
City of Boston, Tuition	262 56
Joseph Merritt	25 00
Walter Wagner	3 00
Poole	1 00
Arthur Osborne	16 00
Edwin Harris	2 50

Charles Baker	6 00	
Richard Robbins	2 00	
Arthur Turner	37 00	
Matson	86 70	
W. W. Wade	4 00	
A. F. Jacobs	2 50	
Osborne Bros.	54 75	
J. W. Beals Sons	1 04	
N. R. Molla	23 35	
H. N. Magoun	50	
C. A. Bruce	152 50	
		$ 2 362 45

RECEIPTS

School Appropriation		$18,000 00	
Received from State		7 682 76	
Mass. Sch. Fund			
Part I.	$1 720 00		
Part II.	3 823 08		
High School			
Special Cases	1 060 00		
For Supt.	668 20		
Tuition State Wards	392 19		
Refund on Tuition	19 29		
Dog Tax, 1924		300 23	
Dog Tax, 1925		416 89	
Refund Tel. Calls		3 95	
Refund Broken Glass		1 00	
Refund D. C. Heath		3 26	
Special Appropriation for Paint at No. 1		500 00	
			$26 908 09

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EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	$14 055 50	
Superintendent	1 245 68	
Transportation	5 187 00	
Fuel and Fitting	1 366 76	
Janitor Service	1 059 50	
Books and Supplies	1 321 11	
Supplies and Incidentals	2 362 45	
		$26 598 00
Unexpended Balance		310 09

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Annabel Wakefield

Sept. 25, 1926

Mrs. Wakefield was a generous benefactor of the Poor
of Norwell and of the Ridge Hill Public Library

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Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1—8, 1926

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town, met at the Town Hall, Monday March 1, 1926, at 7 p. m. and acted on the articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen, moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the officers and committees of the town as printed.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Bridge St., Removing Snow, Notes Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and new equipment, James

Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental, Playground, Washington St., Danger Signals, Bonus Refund, Reserve Fund.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 1 800 00
Almshouse	1 900 00
School	26 500 00
Highways, Joint Account, State and Town Article 4	5 875 00
General Purposes	4 000 00
Bridge Street, Article 6	1 000 00
Pond Street, Article 5	1 000 00
Snow Removal	8 000 00
Notes	8 500 00
Interest	3 500 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00
Incidentals	1 500 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	590 00
State Aid	800 00
Board of Health	500 00
Electric Lights	550 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	400 00
Squares and Triangles	150 00
Gypsy Moth	810 99
Fire Department	700 00
Fire Department Equipment	1 000 00

James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
School Physician	200 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Town Hall	700 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	125 00
Legion Rental	75 00
Playground, Article 17	632 00
Washington Street Danger Signals	100 00
Bonus Refund, Grading Playground, Article 18	868 14
Reserve Fund	500 00

Voted to raise by taxation the amounts necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for and to assess the polls and estates of residents and the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty eight hundred and seventy-five dollars to be expended on Highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that $5,875. be raised and appropriated to be ex-expended under the provisions of Section 26 Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $1,000. to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Pond

Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for the purpose?

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate $1,000. to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Pond Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for that purpose.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $1,000. to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Bridge Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for that purpose?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate $1,000. to be expended jointly with the County and State to complete Bridge Street, provided the County and State contribute the balance necessary for that purpose.

Article 7. Will the town appropriate $200 to provide a Swimming Pool at the Chittenden Ship Yard on North River?

(Request of Harry B. Merritt, J. L. Wadsworth, Samuel Turner, Gentry Clark.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted not to appropriate $200.00 for Swimming Pool.

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $100. to help pay

the transportation expense of the tower man at the Prospect Hill Fire Station?

(Request of J. J. Shepherd.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Will the town accept as a town way, Mill Lane, as at present bounded?

(Request of Henry McHugh.)

Voted not to accept Mill Lane as a town way.

Article 10. Will the town vote to approve the granting of a Victualler's License to Ella H. Ridgeley at the premises on Washington Street, known as the Half Way Inn?

(Request of Mrs. Ella H. Ridgeley.)

Voted 81 in favor; 78 against to refer this matter to the licensing board.

Article 11. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Maine property on Prospect Street?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the "Maine" property on Prospect Street.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover.

Article 13. Will the town install two electric lights on High Street near the W. R. C. Memorial Hall and J. O. Rogers; also one at Cross and Central Streets?

(Request of W. R. C., J. O. Rogers and Mrs. G. F. Knowlton.)

Voted not to do this unless it can be done within the appropriation.

Article 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

No action taken.

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of District No. 2, school house?

Voted that the Selectmen sell District No. 2, school house at public auction.

Article 16. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to convey the grounds of District No. 7, school to the Church Hill Improvement Association, Inc., for a nominal consideration?

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey the grounds at District No. 7, to the Church Hill Improvement Association, Inc., for a nominal consideration.

Article 17. Will the town authorize the School Committee to purchase or acquire by eminent domain a parcel of land containing three acres adjoining on three sides the Central School lot, under the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws?

(Request of School Committee.)

It was voted to authorize the School Committee to purchase or acquire by eminent domain a parcel of land containing three acres adjoining on three sides the Central School lot, under the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws.

Article 18. Will the town re-appopriate the Bonus re fund received from the State, for the improvement and grading of a play ground for the Central School, under the direction of the School Committee?

(Request of School Committee.)

It was voted to appropriate the bonus refund received from the state for the improvement and grading of a playground for the Central School under the direction of the School Committee. $868.14 was appropriated under Article 3.

Article 19. Will the town vote to purchase a tractor for snow removal and appropriate money for that purpose?

Voted that a committee consisting of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be instructed to investigate the subject of removing snow and report at a future meeting.

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Louis H. Ogden was named a director from this town.

Article 21. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

No instructions were given the town officers.

Article 22. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927.

Voted that the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

Article 23. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The following salaries were voted:

Selectmen, per day	$ 5 00
Assessor, per day	5 00
Overseer of Poor, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Constables, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	300 00
Collector of Taxes	300 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

The fish rights were purchased by Charles L. Tilden for $4.00.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 1926, then and there acted on the following article:

Article 24. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables; and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall the vote whereby the town accepted the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday, be rescinded?

Puruant to the above article the voters met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 8 at 6 a. m. John Whalen presiding election officer. Other officers on duty were Edward M. Sexton, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Mrs. Alice C. Merritt and Mrs. Henrietta Virtue. The polls were closed at eleven a. m. Three hundred and sixty three ballots were cast. The number of names checked on the voting list agreed with the ballots cast. The ballot box failed to register. On being counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	325
Blanks	38

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

George R. Farrar	163
William J. Leonard	194
Blanks	6

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

George R. Farrar	150
William J. Leonard	186
Blanks	27

OVERSEER OF POOR (For Three Years)

George R. Farrar	150
William J. Leonard	188
Blanks	25

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	314
Blanks	49

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	254
Blanks	109

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	289
Blanks	74

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Edward A. Jacobs	118
Perry H. Osborn	242
Blanks	3

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	256
John T. Osborn	259
Bert I. Richardson	268

Lester D. West 246
John H. Sparrell 17
Blanks and Scattering 769

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)
Nellie L. Sparrell 262
Blanks and Scattering 101

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)
Horace Gaudette 7
Blanks and Scattering 356

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)
Fred M. Curtis 285
Blanks 78

TRUSTEE RIGDE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)
William O. Prouty 269
Blanks 94

Shall the vote whereby the town accepted the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 of the General Laws, legalizing sports on Sunday, be rescinded?

Yes 131
No 148
Blanks 84

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 2, 1926

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn,

a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 2, at 6 a. m. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen was presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, John Whalen, Alice C. Merritt and Marion Brainerd were election officers. Polls opened at 6 a. m., and closed at 1.45 p. m. 458 names were checked on the voting lists and same number of ballots were cast. They were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared as follows:

GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	367
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democrat	79
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	1
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party	1
Blanks	10

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	384
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	0
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	1
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party	0
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic	50
Blanks	23

SECRETARY

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	13
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton, Democratic	44
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	350
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	2
Blanks	48

TREASURER

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	4
Winfield a Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party	8
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic	41
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	4
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican	346
Blanks	55

AUDITOR

Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist Party	2
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	90
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	307
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party	3
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor Party	2
Blanks	54

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	5
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	3
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	350
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party	2
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	43
Blanks	55

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To Fill Vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	1
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	336
Washington Cook of Sharon, Modification Volstead Act	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	106
Blanks	14

CONGRESSMAN, (Sixteenth District)

Charles L. Gifford of Barstable, Republican	355

George Fox Tucker of Middleborough, Democratic 46
Blanks 57

COUNCILLOR, (Second District)
Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican 348
Augustus W. Perry of Boston, Democratic 44
Blanks 66

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)
John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic 39
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset, Republican 370
Blanks 49

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Second Plymouth District
Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic 23
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican 423
Blanks 12

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)
Charles S. Beal of Rockland, Republican 348
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic 51
Blanks 59

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)
Frank L. Thomas of Norwell 6
William L. Sprague of Marshfield 2
Scattering 9
Blanks 899

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southestern District)
Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton, Republican 348
Blanks 110

SHERIFF (Plymouth County)
Earl P. Blake of Plymouth, Republican 367
Blanks 91

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	161
No	65
Blanks	232

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was dissapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 on the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	151
No	155
Blanks	152

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns in the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's Office in Marshfield, November 12, 1926, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Court for the district.

The vote was as follows:

	Total	Hernan	Sparrell	Blanks
Marshfield	584	48	471	65
Norwell	458	23	423	12
Duxbury	528	107	354	67
Scituate	940	247	635	58
Pembroke	286	34	230	22
Kingston	495	88	348	59

Total Vote 3291
Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate 547
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell 2461
Blanks 283

Edmond Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield.
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.
George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.
William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke.
Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston.

HUNTING LICENSES

114 Resident Citizens Sporting at $2.25 ..... $256 50
4 Resident Citizens Trapping at $2.25 ..... 9 00
1 Minor Trapping at 75c 75

1 Duplicate License at 50c		50
		$266 75
Fees 119 Licenses at 25c		29 75
Amount forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game		$237 00

DOG LICENSES

Whole number Licensed Dec. 11, 1926		175
136 Males at $2.00		$272 00
37 Females at $5.00		185 00
1 Breeders' License		50 00
1 Breeder's License		25 00
		$532 00
Less fees 175 Licenses at 20c		35 00
		$497 00
Interest		3 40
Amount forwarded to County Treasurer		$500 40

ENROLLED MILITIA

Men enrolled for military duty, July 1, 1926	208

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration October 20, 1926, there were 357 male voters and 292 female voters. Total 649.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1926

January 4. Married in Weymouth, Frederick Shepherd Smith of Norwell and Jessica Frances Brewer of Weymouth, by Rev. William Davis Veazie.

March 13. Married in Scituate, Earl Davis Baker and Lucy N. Jackman, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alan D. Creelman.

March 20. Married in Rockland, Charles Earl Mayhew of Rockland and Constance May Osborne of Norwell, by Rev. Walter B. Jerge.

April 24. Married in Norwell, Daniel Lucius Brown of Norwich, Conn., and Bettina True Savage of Marshfield by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 25. Married in Boston, Chaser Leon Georgetti of Norwell and Vittoria Dozzi of Boston, by Rev. Pasquale De Mille.

May 8. Married in Norwell, Arthur Burton Collamore of Pembroke and Sadie Idelle Shaw of Boston by Rev. William Barclay.

June 6. Married in Abington, Walter Scott Milne of Arlington and Ruth Vivian Harris of Norwell, by Rev. Luther Weston Attwood.

June 12. Married in Hanson, A. Irving Wilder of Norwell and Elizabeth Ellis Chamberlain of Hanson, by Rev. Scott C. Siegle.

July 17. Married in Norwell, Edwin C. Damon of Norwell and Helen G. Henderson of Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 25. Married in Hingham, Edward Beckman Haskins and Mary Ellen Simmons, both of Norwell, by Rev. Peter J. McCormack.

August 7. Married in Norwell, Robert Milliard Mollins of Everett and Mildred Brooks Gooch of Norwell, by Rev. Guy P. Benner.

August 26. Married in Norwell, James Leard Davidson of Abington and Eleanor Frances Ford of Norwell, by Rev. Mark A. Dawber.

September 2. Married in Weymouth, John Joseph Hackett Jr., of Weymouth and Elizabeth Sophia Roper of Norwell, by Rev. Donald W. Whalen.

September 13. Married in Keene, N. H., Irving David Hirsch of Boston and Genevieve Anna Nash of Norwell by Frank H. Whitcomb, Justice of the Peace.

September 18. Married in Quincy, Ralph C. Wiggins of Medford and Mildred C. Litchfield of Norwell, by Rev. Isaiah W. Breath.

October 13. Married in Abington, Frederick Wallace of Abington and Margaret Irene Force of Brookline, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 20. Married in Norwell, Joel A. Austine of Marshfield and Sylvia F. Estey of Sherman, Maine, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1926

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 11	Anna Eliabeth Anglin	Charles and Helen M.	Reardon	Norwell
January 17	Ernest Gordon Hunt, Jr.	Ernest G. and Catherine J.	Jay	Norwell
January 21	Quenton Spencer Wilder	Donald C. and Mildred	Spencer	Weymouth
February 21	Mary Frances Osborn	Perry H. and Ella Frances	Osborne	Norwell
March 2	Marjorie Gertrude Brown	Harry B. and Ida May	Tingley	Norwell
April 1	Hazel Nadine Liley	Warren D. and Erdine E.	Cook	Norwell
April 4	Alice Florence Servant	Louis A. and Marie M.	Gagon	Norwell
April 19	Lloyd Willis Snowdale	G. Lancaster and J. Gertrude	Gardner	Norwell
April 20	Alice Louise Marie Lee	Frederick and Margaret S.	Smith	Boston
April 27	Nancy Cole	William R. and Grace	Farrar	Boston
May 3	Shirley Louise Shea	David L. and Florence C.	Henderson.	Norwell
May 21	Dorothy Frances Brewster	Alexander C. and Eleanor N.	Tooke	Weymouth
June 4	Theodore James Holland	James W. and Rene Lois	Damon	Scituate
June 22	Frank Herbert Osborne, Jr.	Frank H. and Cora E.	Munnis	Norwell
June 26	Harry Arthur Merritt	Harry B. and Annie	DeLorey	Marshfield
June 30	Christine Elizabeth Mayhew	Charles E. and Constance M.	Osborne	Weymouth
July 10	Bernard Basil Shultz, Jr.	Bernard B. and Ruth A.	Cushing	Norwell
July 14	William Sweetser Davis, 3d.	William Davis Jr. and Phyllis	Albertson	Boston
August 28	Arthur Gilman Torrey	Everett and Ethel F.	Stoddard	Norwell
August 31	Ethelyn Dorothy Beatrice Smith	Frederick and Beatrice	Smith	Norwell
September 9	John Standish Rose	Franklin Orth and Henrietta	Hunt	Plymouth
September 25	Arthur Courteney Eaton	Alvin C. and Edna Theresa	Smith	Cohasset
October 30	Albert Bruno		Maura	Norwell
December 20	Gordon Atwood Lambert	Ralph G. and Edith P.	Mott	Weymouth
December 11	Sally Ilsley	Warren L. and Mabel Frances	Eldridge	Scituate
December 30	Olive Meshean	Charles F. and Julia A.	Bonnell	Canada

BIRTHS (Continued)

January 15, 1925	Evelyn Louise Weatherby	Lyman A and Bessie E.	Cutler	Norwell
December 5, 1925	Robert Bartlett Miller	Robert B. and Jean	Dickison	Boston
April 30, 1916	Robert Salmond Sylvester ..	Albert L. and Amy W.	Dinzey	Norwell
August 8, 1907	Herve St. Pierre	Antoine and Marie Louise	Gibeau	Norwell

Blanks for returning births are furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1926

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 2	Florence Viola Bates	—	6	17	Acute Colitis, Convulsions	Norwell	Norwell
January 7	William H. Farrar	85	7	26	Mycarditis.	Weymouth	Scituate
January 10	Phebe C. K. Bates (Whitman)	84	8	8	Senility	Norwell	Canton
January 10	Agnes Jean McNaught	80	9	26	Chronic Pleurisy	Norwell	Canton
January 13	John W. Burns	66	6	13	Mycarditis. Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Norwell	Charlestown
January 22	Charles F. Scully	54	4	6	Exposure, Found Dead	Norwell	Hingham
January 31	Mary Shepherd (Haggerty)	91	4	6	Cerebral hemorrhage. Arterio sclerosis.	Norwell	Wallace, N. S.
March 8	George W. Richardson	79	4	18	Angina Rectoris	Norwell	Scituate
April 7	Alzade M. (Mason) Thorndike	71	—	—	Influenza, Lobar Pneumonia	Worcester	Wales. N. Y.
April 10	Charles F. Studley	79	7	3	Cerebral hemorrhage. Arterio scelosis.	Norwell	South Scituate
April 14	Hannah A. Knapp (Webb)	92	3	25	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwell	Scituate
April 29	Charles Wellington Reed	84	—	28	Mycardial Degen. Ch. Int. Nephritis	Norwell	Boston
May 6	Maria Josephine Farrar (Studley)	83	8	29	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwell	Hanover
May 19	Mary Elizabeth Damon (Sprague)	72	1	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	South Scituate
June 9	Emphemia B. Tilden (Prouty)	68	1	12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Scituate
June 11	William F. Parsons	68	4	17	Cerebral hemorrhage. Arterio sclerosis.	Norwell	New Haven, Conn.
June 26	Alva Guy Corrao	53	7	30	Apoplexy, Arterio Sclerosis.	Norwell	Toledo, Ohio
July 2	Benjamin F. Eldredge	48	—	29	Ch. Mycarditis (Probably) Died suddenly.	Norwell	Dexter, Me.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1926

July 9	Edwin R. Studley	91	5	17	Mitrol Stenosis. Infirmaties of age.	Norwell	Scituate
July 22	Mary S. Turner	94	—	—	Heat Prostration.	Norwell	Scituate
August 26	Albion Damon	89	10	23	Nephritis, Sevi, Mycardial Degen	Norwell	South Scituate
September 18	Katherine Williamson	83	6	–	Chronic Intertitial Nephritis	Norwell	Taunton
September 23	Romandell O. Hight	75	8	20	Myocarditis (Probably) died suddenly.	Norwell	Athens, Me.
September 25	Annabel Wakefield	59	—	—	Carcinoma of Larynx	Norwell	Illinois
October 27	Mary Alice Litchfield (Jackson)	73	7	1	Nephristis Endocarditis	Norwell	Scituate
November 2	Irene Barrows Curtis (Scribner)	92	11	11	Cancer of Liver	Norwell	Oxford, Me.
November 6	Augusto Franceschini	48	8	6	Tubercular Kidney.	Norwell	Italy
November 14	Alvin T. Baker	67	11	17	(Probably) Organic Heart Disease, Natural cause.	Hingham	Marshfield
November 27	Alpheus Damon	87	2	11	Pneumonia (Lobar)	Norwell	South Scituate
December 14	Hosea L. Stetson	49	—	—	Pulmonory Tuberculosis	Boston	Norwell
December 26	Peter Tomanson	49	—	—	Ch. Myocarditis (probably) died suddenly	Norwell	Finland

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1926

DATE	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
February 3	Jennie Briggs	51	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
June 20	Stillborn	—	—	—	Stillborn	Cohasset
September 2	Charles H. Kilburn	64	7	11		Hanover
November 10	Frank Everett Wood	2	3	11	Diphtheria	Worcester
July 19	Stillborn	—	—	—	Stillborn	New Bedford

Number of Births 30 Number of Marriages 17 Number of Deaths 31

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$ 550 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	573 50
Clifton S. Dean, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	555 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters, 1925	25 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	86 00
Lester D. West, Constable	44 50
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
John Whalen, Moderator and Election Officer	25 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Teller	15 00
Henrietta P. Virtue, Teller	5 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	10 00
J. Warren Foster, Constable	9 00
Wilson S. Brown, Assisting Officer	4 00
Edwin F. Harris, Traffic Officer	3 50
Marion M. Brainard, Teller	10 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1922	25 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1923	100 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1924	125 00

Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1925	200 00
Francis G. Knowlton, Auditor, 1925	50 00
	$3 065 00
Appropriation	3 300 00
Balance	235 00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing Reports, Warrants, etc	$ 361 28
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies	119 54
Wm. H. Spencer, Taxes	78 84
Tax Sales	145 05
Edward M. Sexton, Expenses, Selectman	22 50
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses, Selectman	45 24
Clifton S. Dean, Expenses, Selectman	18 83
Clifton S. Dean, Use of Car	35 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	27 60
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	23 37
Herbert E. Robbins, Cash paid and Services	4 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	37 25
Julia Morton, Transfers	26 23
H. W. Stacy, Auto List	5 00
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	15 50
Town of Scituate, Taxes	9 94
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Expenses	50 00
Six Physicians, Reporting Births	2 75
Shepherd and Mansfield, Reporting Deaths	50
Mary L. F. Power, Expenses, Kingston Celebration	1 56
Wolff, Farding Co., Costumes, Kingston Celebration	15 00

W. S. Ross, Printing	10 25
South Scituate Ins. Agency, Bonds	110 22
A. B. Whiting, Services	42 00
F. H. Hall, Auto Service	8 00
R. W. Robbins, Rep. Ballot Boxes	1 50
Lincoln S. Bates, Workman's Comp.	48 00
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, Services	25 00
Dept. Public Safety, Supplies	60
J. B. Washburn, Recording Release	1 15
H. T. Fogg, Services and Cash Paid	4 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Flag Rope	1 75
Calvin S. West, Services	2 50
P. B. Murphy, Printing	3 45
James Clark, Services	2 00
Am. Gas Ac. Co., Glass	10 57
	$1 315 97
Refund, Geiger Taxes	220 13
	1 095 84
Appropriation	1 500 00
Balance	404 16

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	$ 6 75
W. W. Farrar, Labor	18 00
W. T. Osborn's Son, Labor	13 00
F. S. Farrar, Labor	8 50

Louis Whiting,		7 25
E. N. Andrews		7 50
	$	61 00
Appropriation		75 00
Balance		14 00

PERMANENT FUND FOR CARE

Received from Sale of Lots 1924-25	$	195 50
Received from Sale of Lots, 1926		54 00
Interest		9 62
Total Fund on Deposit	$	259 12

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, Rent	$	39 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense, Mrs. Sheppard		58 00
J. F. Merritt, Burial Agent		2 00
		99 00
Appropriation		400 00
Balance		301 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	$	498 52
Appropriation		550 00
Balance	$	48 52

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Katherine Roe	$1 300 00
Appropriation	1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treas.	$200 00
Appropriation	200 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	$200 00
Appropriation	200 00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Wm. J. Leonard	$ 50 00
Appropriation	50 00

TOWN HALL

Basil Simmons, Coal	$ 44 37
Howard A. Delano, Shingling and Repairs	480 79
W. C. Soule, Painting	96 60
C. A. Bruce, Janitor	10 00
Geo. H. Turner, Janitor	30 50
Electric Light & Power Co., Lamps	4 80

Walter T. Osborn's Son, Cement and cartage	8 25
	$ 675 31
Received, Rent	5 00
Appropriation	700 00
Balance	29 69

LEGION RENTAL

Womens' Community Service, Rent	$ 75 00
Appropriation	$ 75 00

BRIDGE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Antonio Carchia and H. T. Cole, Contractors		$10 171 85
Road Builders Ass'n, Adv.		11 55
Globe Newspaper Co. Adv		12 00
Brockton Enterprise, Adv.		4 74
Franklin Pub. Co., Adv.		4 75
		$10 204 89
Refunde From State	$6 000 000	
Refund From County	3 000 00	
Appropriation	1 000 00	
		$10 000 00
Exceeded		204 89

POND STREET CONSTRUCTION

A. W. Loud, Contractor	$12 059 24
Due A. W. Loud, Contractor	2 128 10
Wollaston Foundry Co.	33 28

N. E. Road Builders Ass'n. Adv.		11 55
Globe Newsper Co., Adv.		12 40
Canton Mirror Adv.		2 50
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., Adv.		5 50
Wm. L. Loring, Land Damage		9 00
W. E. Bowker, Land Damage		6 00
		$14 267 57
Refund From State	$9 000 00	
Refund From County	3 500 00	
Due From County	500 00	
Appropriation	1 000 00	
		$14 000 00
Exceeded		267 57

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

E. F. Harris, Expressage	$ 63	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	5 11	
I. Austin Lincoln, Services as Sealer	102 62	
		$ 108 36
Fees Collected		30 87
		77 49
Appropriation		100 00
Balance		22 51
Fees Uncollected		2 85

	A	S	C
Platform Scales, over 5000 Lbs		1	
Platform Scales under 5000 Lbs		4	
Counter Scales		4	
Beam Scales		6	
Spring Balances	1	17	

Computing Scales		4	1
Weights	1	55	
Liquid Measures		34	
Kerosene Pumps		2	
Gasoline Pumps	3	24	2
Gasoline Stops		115	
Molasses Pumps		1	
Oil Pumps	2	26	

A Adjusted S Sealed C Condemned

I AUSTIN LINCOLN, Sealer

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D., Services	$100 00
Appropriation	200 00
Balance	$100 00

PLAYGROUND

Albert L. Sylvester, Land	$500 00
Appropriation	632 00
Balance	$132 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Services	$59 00
Appropriation	60 00
Balance	$ 1 00

MEMORIAL DAY

D. Willard Robinson, G. A. R. Post	$250 00
Appropriation	$250 00

DANGER SIGNALS

American Gas Accumulator Co.	$100 00
Appropriation	$100 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Selectmen

Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$1 521 500 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	219 475 00	
Total Taxable Valuation 1926		$1 740 975 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1925		1 724 700 00
Increase		16 275 00
Exempted Real Estate	$25 475 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	90 00	
Total Exempted		$25 565 00

Tax Rate, 1925	$42 50 per	$ 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay		62 966 24
County Tax		4 097 80
State Tax		3 240 00
State Highway Tax		427 60
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		590 00
Persons Assessed	1 070	
Poll Tax Only	91	
Polls Assessed	469	
Total Number Pools	487	
Polls Exempt	18	
Number of Acres of land	12 896	
Number of Dwelling Houses	568	
Number of Horses	130	
Number of Cows	151	
Number of Neat Cattle	30	
Number of Sheep	35	
Number of Swine	9	
Number of Fowl	12 419	

Per Capita Valuation	$1 188 68
Per Capita Tax	50 90

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Assessors

Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

Phillips Bates & Co., Grain	$ 189 27
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	469 02
Turner Store, Supplies	249 61
Edwin F. Harris, Warden	600 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	375 00
O. H. Howe, M. D., Medical att	10 00
Electric Light & Power Co., Light and Power	103 36
Wm. H. Spencer, Paper and Box Rent	6 60
J. T. Fitz, Hay	12 55
Wm. H. Spencer, Standing Grass	10 00
W. T. Osborn's Son, 10 cords Wood	117 50
W. T. Osborn's Son, Plowing and Mowing	25 00
Arthur L. Power, Use of Stock	3 00
J. A. Martin, Ice	25 41
Mrs. E. F. Harris, Supplies, etc	170 47
C. W. Tilden, Labor and Materials	14 50
Bemis Drug Co., Supplies	4 64
John N. McNeil, Reservoir and expenses	8 05
Joseph F. Merritt, Screens and door	11 91
Nathan Cushing Estate, Hay	51 75
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly, Medical att.	10 00
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	1 00
Dr. A. M. Dingwell, Medical att.	6 00
A. B. Whiting, Cow	75 00
Geo. H. Turner, Labor	1 50

Fred B. Turner, Milk	28 80	
Houghton Dutton Co., Supplies	52 00	
		$ 2 631 94

RECEIVED

Sale of Milks, Eggs, Vegetables, etc	$ 224 46	
Weighing Hay	9 45	
Telephone Tolls	20	
Refund, Electric Light & Power Co.	2 00	
		$ 236 11
		$2 395 83
Appropriation		$1 800 00
Exceeded		595 83

POOR ACCOUNT

Dept. of Public Welfare, Board	$1 152 13	
Monetary Aid	372 00	
Mass. Gen. Hospital	125 20	
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	28 00	
Walter T. Osborn's Son Fuel	13 00	
So. Shore Sanitarium	49 50	
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	21 21	
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	101 40	
South Scituate Savings Bank, Mortgage and interest on Maine property	636 00	
John Whalen, Services	20 00	
		$ 2 518 44
Mrs. Hart Estate, Refund	39 25	
T. Zaneski, Refund	37 25	
Rent of Maine House, 11 months	110 00	

Refund Due From State	21 21	
Refund Due from City of Boston	125 20	
From Sale of Maine Property	2 400 00	
Refund Caleb Litchfield Estate	18 00	
		$ 2 750 00
		232 22
Appropriation		1 800 00
Balance		$ 2 032 22

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE
Overseers of Poor

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926		
General Funds	$ 465 90	
Balance School Building Appropriation	361 65	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	17 81	
		$ 845 36
From William H. Spencer, Collector		
Cash received on account of Assessments including Abatements		
Year 1923	235 57	
Year 1924	750 33	
Year 1925	15 808 34	
Year 1926	55 793 56	
Year 1926, Polls	52 00	
		72 639 80
Loans and Interest		
Anticipation Note No. 91	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 92	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 93	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 94	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 95	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note No. 96	$10 000 00	
Interested on deposit at Rockland Trust Company	177 57	
		$60 177 57

For School Purposes Only		
Income of Mass. School Fund...	2 545 10	
Department of Education,		
Vocational Education.....	121 02	
Refund, broken glass	1 00	
John Harris Gutterson, Gift.....	150 00	
May H. Gutterson, Gift.....	100 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Tuition of Children	611 28	
Refund, Superintendent of Schools	667 47	
High School Tuition, Special Cases	1 054 25	
Houghton Mifflin Company, Refund	5 34	
Refund from Teachers'		
Retirement Fund	18 00	
Income Tax for School Purposes	1 795 00	
		$ 7 068 46
From State		
Division of Highways		
General Funds	4 304 98	
For Special Construction		
Bridge Street	6 000 00	
Pond Street	9 000 00	
Division of Sanatoria Subsidies	242 14	
Department of Public Welfare,		
Contagious Diseases	70 20	
Moth Refund	12 25	
Compensation, Inspection of Animals	29 50	
Corporation Tax, Business	256 31	
Corporation Tax, Public Service....	710 92	
National Bank Tax	174 04	
Trust Company Tax	714 92	
Income Tax		
Year 1923	40 50	
Year 1924	51 30	
Year 1925	135 00	
Year 1926	4 445 79	

Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	60 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	124 16	
State Aid	762 00	
		$27 134 01
Fines and Licenses		
New England Transportation Co...	1 00	
Union A. A., Pool Table	5 00	
Slaughtering License, Walter J. Wagner	1 00	
		$ 7 00
Used Car Licenses		
Robinson Brothers	5 00	
William Griffith	5 00	
Fred H. Hall	5 00	
William D. Turner	5 00	
		$ 20 00
Auctioneer's License		
John Whalen	2 00	
Jitney License		
Rose Brothers	1 00	
		$ 3 00
Victualer's License		
Mrs. J. W. Foster	2 00	
Mrs. A. Fox	2 00	
Mrs. Theresa Bruno	2 00	
Miss Abbie Packard	2 00	
Earl S. Richardson	2 00	
James H. Sargent	2 00	
Virgil F. Jones	2 00	
P. N. Sylvester	2 00	
Herbert Berry	2 00	
Velma I. Killman	2 00	
Charles N. Shaw	2 00	
Oscar W. Lambert	2 00	
		$ 24 00

Sale of Gas		
John H. Sparrell	4 00	
W. C. Bowker	2 00	
James H. Sargent	2 00	
Virgil F. Jones	2 00	
William Griffith	2 00	
Velma I. Killman	2 00	
John H. Leary	2 00	
Charles N. Shaw	2 00	
C. S. West & Son	2 00	
Arthur Clark	2 00	
Fred H. Hall	2 00	
W. D. Turner	2 00	
Natale Molla	2 00	
Floyd Osborne	2 00	
Robinson Brothers	2 00	
W. A. Brown	2 00	
Mrs. W. A. Bradford	2 00	
I. Austin Lincoln	2 00	
	——— $	38 00
Sunday Sales		
Mrs. E. W. Langdon	2 00	
W. C. Bowker	2 00	
James H. Sargent	2 00	
Virgil F. Jones	2 00	
William Griffith	2 00	
Velma I. Killman	2 00	
John H. Leary	2 00	
Charles N. Shaw	2 00	
Oscar W. Lambert	2 00	
Theresa Bruno	2 00	
William H. Spencer	2 00	
Earl S. Richardson	2 00	
Arthur Clark	2 00	
William A. Brown	2 00	
P. N. Sylvester	2 00	

John T. Hatch	2 00	
R. G. Tilden	2 00	
Herbert Berry	2 00	
	—— $	36 00
Sale of Lots in Washington St. Cemetery		
John T. Osborn, Lot No. 8, Section A	12 00	
Perry H. Osborn, Lot No. 9, Section A,	12 00	
Ella W. White, Lot No. 13, Section C	10 00	
E. Clarence Joseph, Lot No. 34, Sec. C	10 00	
Floretta Whiting, Lot No. 32, Sec. C	10 00	
	—— $	54 00
Sundries		
Income of Sawyer Lot Fund	8 74	
Sale of two Fish Rights	4 00	
Moth Refund from Joseph Tolman	12 00	
Refund from Sabastian Rams for board at Plymouth County Hospital	84 50	
Refund from Geiger property	220 13	
State Aid Check to Edwin Studley, Refunded	6 00	
Fees received from Sealer of Weights and Measures	30 17	
Sale of Lead	23 29	
County of Plymouth		
Amount due on Summer Street	200 00	
Bridge and Pond Street Construction 6	500 00	
Refund on Zaneski Case	37 25	
Horace T. Fogg, Adm., Refund from Hartt Estate	39 00	
Sale of Maine Property 2	400 00	
Rent received from Maine Property	110 00	
Sale of Land with Dist. No. 7 School-House	1 00	
Town Hall	5 00	
Almshouse Receipts	244 11	
Tarvia Refund	322 30	

Second District Court	612 78	
Electric Light & Power Co.	2 00	
		$10 867 27
		$178 909 47

EXPENDITURES

Highway	
General	$14 910 82
Special Construction	22 344 36
Removing Snow	8 985 70
Repairs to State Highway	427 60
Almshouse	2 477 57
Outdoor Poor	2 500 44
State Aid	594 00
Soldiers' Relief	99 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	537 08
Schools	26 647 08
School Plyaground	500 00
School Physician	200 00
School Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of School Nurse	200 00
Town Officers	3 050 50
Board of Health	1 339 30
Inspection of Animals	59 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	140 61
County Tax	4 097 80
State Tax	3 240 00
Trust Company Tax	90
Abatement of Town Taxes	570 77
Taxes on Cole Lot	2 89
Fire Account	2 953 33
Fire Equipment	120 00

Incidentals	1 328 12	
Electric Lights	543 84	
Gypsy Moth	1 703 10	
Mowing Bushes	375 45	
Squares and Triangles	149 50	
Tree Warden	59 25	
Post 112, G. A. R.	250 00	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Town Hall	675 31	
Washington Street Cemetery	61 00	
Permanent Fund for Upkeep of Washington Street Cemetery, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank	54 00	
Upkeep of Sawyer Lot	8 00	
Legion Rental	75 00	
American Gas Accumulator Company,	100 00	
Order of Second District Court	12 50	
		$103 068 82

Anticipation Notes Paid

Notes Nos. 86 and 87	$15 000 00	
Notes Nos. 89 and 90	8 500 00	
Note No. 91	10 000 00	
Note No. 92	10 000 00	
Note No. 93	10 000 00	
Note No. 94	10 000 00	
		$63 500 00

Reduction of Permanent Loan

Note No. 34, Central Street Construction	1 000 00	
Note No. 64, Central Street Construction	1 000 00	
Note No. 26, Plymouth County Hospital	500 00	

School Bond	2 000 00	
		4 500
Discount on Anticipation Notes		
Note No. 91	308 80	
Note No. 92	342 04	
Note No. 93	374 21	
Note No. 94	374 21	
Note No. 95	257 29	
Note No. 96	196 34	
		1 852 89
Interest on Permanent Loan		
Notes Nos. 34 and 35, Interest Central St. Loan	53 76	
Notes Nos. 64 and 65, Interest, Central St. Loan	87 50	
Notes Nos. 26, 27 and 28, Plymouth County Hospital	71 88	
Interest on School Bonds	1 445 00	
		1 658 14
Certifying Notes		4 00
Interest on Notes Overdue		70 00
Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	3 875 42	
Balance School Appropriation	361 65	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	18 55	
		4 255 62
		$178 909 47

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
December 31, 1926

NOTES

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	NO.	AMOUNT	RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY
Plymouth County Hospital	27	$ 500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1927
Plymouth County Hospital	28	500	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1928
Central Street Construction	65	1 000	4.375	November 1, 1922	November 1, 1927
Central School Building	45-60	32 000	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, '27-'42
Anticipation of Revenue	95	10 000	3.75	March 15, 1926	January 15, 1927
Anticipation of Revenue	96	10 000	3.80	July 15, 1926	January 15, 1927
		$54 000			

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Town Treasurer.

Reserve Fund

Appropriations Exceeded

Bridge Street Construction	$ 204 89	
Pond Street Construction	267 57	
Almshouse	595 83	
Board of Health	330 94	
Fire Department	1 253 00	
Highways	13 52	
Snow Removal	985 70	
		$ 3 651 45

BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS

School Physician	$ 100 00	
Town Officers	235 00	
Incidentals	404 16	
Washington Street Cemetery	14 00	
Soldiers' Relief	301 00	
Lighting Streets	48 52	
Town Hall	29 69	
Poor Department	2 032 22	
Tree Warden	15 25	
Squares and Triangles	50	
Mowing Bushes	24 26	
		$3 204 60
Exceeded		446 85
Reserve Fund		500 00
Balance		$ 53 15

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis, 184 1-2 Days'	$380 25
Lincoln Bates, 47 Days'	188 00
Lincoln Bates, use of car 2 1-2 Days'	5 00
Fred Heredeen, 5 1-2 Days'	22 00
Edward Bates, 17 Days'	68 00
Charles Bates, 25 Days'	100 00
Charles Bates, use of car 11 Days	22 00
Clarence Damon, 15 Days'	60 00
George Dobson, 14 Days	56 00
Edward Harriss, 13 Days'	52 00
Roland Dobson, 13 1-2 Days'	54 00
Roland Dobson, Team, 10 1-2 Days	94 50
Alfred Bates, 13 1-2 Days'	54 00
Alfred Bates, use of car, 12 1-2 Days'	25 00
Alvan Spencer, 10 Days'	48 00
Edwin Davis, 11 Days	44 00
Wallace Damon, 5 Days'	20 00
Lawrence Richardson, 4 Days'	16 00
Howard Baker, 1 Day	4 00
John Gunderway, 7 1-2 Days'	30 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 23 Days'	69 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 27 Days'	216 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck	2 00
F. M. Curtis, 5 Days	22 50
Charles Bates, 5 Days	20 00
Fred Heredeen, 5 Days	20 00
Weston Bates, 5 Days	20 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 5 Days	15 00

Frost Insecticide Co., 200 lbs L Sulphur	36 00	
I. S. S. Gun	6 50	
John H. Sparrell, carting L Sulphur and Freight	2 64	
F. M. Curtis, cash paid, Paint	2 00	
Priming Cup	30	
John Sparrell, use of car	2 00	
Hall and Torrey, Water Gate	2 15	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	6 50	
Geo. Dobson, Carting Lead	4 00	
F. M. Curtis, Telephone	50	
C. W. Tilden, Labor	50	
Halls Garage, Labor	1 00	
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies	21 76	
		$ 1 813 10
Less Amount Charged Property Owners	$930 26	
Less Amount Charged State Highway	12 26	
Less Sale Lead	23 29	
Less Town Liability	810 99	
		$ 1 766 79
Due from State		$ 46 31

FINANCED BY THE STATE

F. M. Curtis, 19 1-2 Days	$ 87 75	
Charles Bates, 19 Days	76 00	
Fred Heredeen, 13 Days	52 00	
Weston Bates, 19 Days	76 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 19 Days	57 00	
		$ 348 75

FRED M. CURTIS
Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

F. M. Curtis, 4 Days	$ 18 00	
Lincoln Bates, 4 Days	16 00	
Edward Bates, 1 1-2 Days	6 00	
George H. Turner, Filing Saw	75	
C. W. Tilden, Sharping Wedges	50	
Charles Bates, 1-2 Day	2 00	
I. Foster Merritt, 1-2 Day	2 00	
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of Truck	12 00	
		$ 59 25
Appropriation		75 00
Balance		$ 15 75

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

F. M. Curtis, 29 Days, 1 hour	$131 06	
Lincoln Bates, 3 1-2 Days	14 00	
Alfred Bates, 2 Days	8 00	
J. Foster Merritt, 23 Days 1 hour	92 50	
Fred Heredeen, 6 1-2 Days	26 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 28 Days, 5 hours	85 88	
Austin Lincoln, Labor	50	
		$ 357 94

1 No. 0 Pruner	$ 3 00		
1 No. 1 Pruner	4 50		
2 No. 2 Pruners	12 00		
		$ 19 50	
Discount		$ 2 00	
			$ 17 50
			$ 375 44
Appropriation			$ 400 00
Balance			$ 24 56

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

George H. Turner, Sharpening 3 lawn mowers	$ 4 50		
F. M. Curtis, 4 1-2 Days	20 25		
Edward Harriss, 3 Days	12 00		
Edward Harriss, Labor	3 00		
Clarence Damon, 2 1-2 Days	10 00		
Alfred Bates, 1 1-2	6 00		
Frank Baker, 2 Days	8 00		
Howard Baker, 2 Days	8 00		
J. Foster Merritt, 5 1-2 Days	22 00		
Fred Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00		
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 6 Days	18 00		
John H. Sparrell, use of car	75		
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00		
E. R. Jones	10 00		
			$ 149 50
Appropriation			$ 150 00
Balance			50

F. M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Measles	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	3
Lobar Pneumonia	1

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	105
Calves	11
Beef Cattle	1
Sheep	4

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	$716 30	
City of Boston, Hospital Expense	421 90	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	60 50	
International Chemical Co., Supplies	21 75	
Minot Williamson, Services	18 00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Services	95 00	
		$ 1 333 45
Appropriation		$ 500 00
Exceeded		$ 833 45

Reimbursement to Treasury Account Hospital Bond	$ 84 50	
Subsidy due Treasury from State Board of Health	260 71	
Reimbursement due Treasury from Dept. Public Welfare	157 30	
		$ 502 51
Actual amount exceeded		$ 330 94

Respectfully submitted

MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
Board of Health

Tax Collector

1923 Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1925	$ 133 22		
Interest Collected	71 69		
		$	204 91
Overpaid	$ 30 66		
		$	235 57
Abatements		$	235 57

1924 Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1925	$696 05		
Interest Collected	93 50		
		$	789 55
Abatements	$ 111 82		
Paid Treasurer	596 63		
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926	81 10		
		$	789 55

1925 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1925	$17 729 78		
Interest Collected	412 37		
		$18	142 15
Abatements	89 94		
Paid Treasurer	15 718 50		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	2 333 71		
		$18	142 15

1926 POLLS			
Number 463 Amount			$926 00
Paid Treasurer	$916 00		
Abated	6 00		
Uncollected	4 00		
		$	926 00

1926 Tax Levy	$73 991 44	
Interest Collected	33 49	
		$74 024 93
Abatements	85 66	
Paid Treasurer	54 837 90	
Cash on Hand	162 02	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926	18 939 35	
		$74 024 93

WM. H. SPENCER
Tax Collector

Visiting Nurse Association

To the Citizens of Norwell:

We beg to submit the financial report of this Association, also the report of the Public Health Nurse for the year 1926.

It may be of interest to the residents to know something of the work that is being accomplished by the Nurses Association.

When needy cases are reported, investigation is made, and if considered worthy, such assistance as is in our power is immediately rendered, without publicity to the recipient, and with effective sincerity.

During the year we have been able to provide additional supplies, necessary to replenish the linen of our Loan Chest.

We are pleased to report that the services of our very efficient Nurse has been much appreciated by the patients, as well as the officers of the Association.

We have arranged for an examination of pre-school children, before the opening session, in the endeavor to prevent sickness during the term. This we believe, is a step in advance over the old method, of holding a clinic while the children were in school.

While the treasurers' report shows in detail what we have done, we venture to call your attention to some of our ac-

tivities which include free medical supplies, free dental service, the scales and couch donated to the first aid room of the Central School, automobile expenses over and above the town's aid, and additional salary to the Nurse.

We believe the Nurse Association's work deserves the support of everyone in the town and that everyone should be a member. Surely, the annual dues of 25c per person ought to be no bar to membership.

We hope you will all be ready to join this year when the volunteer solicitors make their annual canvas.

The Association regrets to announce the resignation of its President Mrs. Albert L. Sylvester, who has given so liberally of her time and thought to the work of the Association.

In conclusion would say, that it is doubtful if there is a more important activity than that which has to do with the Public Health. This association is not only earnestly striving to assist the adults in their illness, but it also hopes to anticipate by preventive measures possible sickness in the young; and in as much as the field is very broad, we are only limited in our activities by the means at our disposal.

This is a necessary work and we urge your co-operation.

LENORE C. CRONIN,
President

REPORT OF SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE
From January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926

Number of Patients cared for	109
Number of Nursing visits	465
Number of Free Nursing visits	67
Number of Night Calls	17
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	142
Number of Prenatal Visits	63
Number of Tuberculosis Visits	44
Number of visits to children of pre-school age	86
Number of visits to schools	327
Number of visits to homes of school children	338
Number of visits to clinics	102
Number of Sanitary visits	76
Number of Friendly visits	182
*Number of other visits	178

*These visits include:

Visits made for Board of Health.
Visits made for Selectmen
Visits made to give information.
Visits made to carry supplies to the sick.
Follow-up work for Hospitals and Clinics.
Conferences attended.

Total number of visits 2070

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE A. ROE

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION INC.
REPORT OF TREASURER
RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	$ 53 50
Donations	30 00
T. B. Seal Sale	50 00

Fees	250 50	
Earned in Scituate (August)	46 00	
Bank Interest	11 52	
Town a-c Transportation	200 00	
Total Receipts		$ 641 52
1925 Cash Balance		351 31
		$ 992 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies (Medical)	$ 14 84	
Dentist	22 25	
Printing and postals	4 25	
Auto Insurance and registration	45 81	
Weighing and measuring scale and couch in High school	67 00	
Scituate Nurses visits in July	11 00	
Auto expenses, gas, oil, etc.	265 53	
Nurses Salary	74 99	
Miscellaneous	2 00	
Total expenses		$ 507 67
Cash balance Rockland Trust Co.	$275 66	
South Scituate Savings Bank	209 50	
		$ 485 16
		$ 992 83

AMES H. BARNARD
Treasurer

Trustees

FORTY-NINETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1926	$ 417 40	
Interest on Bank Book	114 59	
	$	531 99
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 138 50	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1927	393 49	
	$	531 99

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds		$ 1 500 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1926	$ 260 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1927	84 27	
	$	344 27
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	96 77	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1927	247 50	
	$	344 27

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1926	$ 407 08	
Interest on Bank Book	115 49	
	$	522 57
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 101 19	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1927	421 33	
	$	522 57

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '26	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '27
Josselyn	1888	$200	$40 00	$11 54	$11 54	$40 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	75 00	13 20	13 20	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	100 00	19 23	19 23	100 00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10 00	5 27	5 27	10 00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	11 47	5 35	3 00	13 82
George P. Clapp	1903	100	11 25	5 35	3 00	13 60
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	40 00	11 54	11 54	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	0 00	2 40	2 40	0 00
James W. Sampson	1906	250	50 00	14 41	14 41	50 00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	25 00	6 01	6 01	25 00
Davis Damon	1907	100	20 00	5 77	5 77	20 00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	10 00	5 27	5 27	10 00
George H. Bates	1907	100	5 00	5 04	5 04	5 00
Gad Leavitt	1909	200	14 06	5 46	3 00	16 52
Adeline A. Paine	1910	75	25 00	10 81	10 81	25 00
Thomas Sampson	1911	200	7 67	3 94	3 00	8 61
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	88 71	13 84	0 00	102 55
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	150	68 77	12 89	40 00	41 66
N. P. Brownell	1916	100	0 00	7 19	7 19	0 00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	20 04	5 77	3 00	22 01
Olive H. Brigham	1919	75	11 10	5 26	5 73	10 63
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	200	5 01	3 76	3 25	5 52
Albert S. Greene	1922	100	20 99	10 59	3 00	28 58
Timothy Chapman	1923	100	1 99	4 80	3 25	3 54
Lewis W. Kilburn	1924	100	3 52	4 88	3 25	5 15
Charles Tolman	1926	100	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees.

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn		
Working with State man	$ 6 75	
Use of Car	12 50	
Stationery	4 15	
Postage	1 50	
Reimbursement	4 00	
Labor on Scraper	7 37	
Truck to Boston	24 00	
Truck to Boston	11 00	
Labor on Culverts	41 00	
Labor on Guide Post	3 00	
Hauling Culverts	9 00	
Labor on Drag	1 50	
Express	87	
Oil	1 05	
Telephone	6 00	
Lighting Lanterns	6 50	
		$ 140 19
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery		6 50
Berger Manufacturing Co., Culverts		228 60
Robert MacDonald, Repairs		14 75
New England Road Machine Co.		
Parts of Scraper		83 75
Phillips Bates & Co., Road Tools		46 12
Calvin S. West & Son		4 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Drain Pipe		14 85
		$ 538 76

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	$ 61 50
High	234 13
Stetson	725 59
Norwell Avenue	418 28
Mt. Hope	197 65
Common	120 83
Parker	46 06
Mt. Blue	616 03
Jacobs Avenue	204 75
Cross	157 37
Bridge	58 13
Dover	1 030 03
Lincoln	275 51
Winter	196 50
Green	36 07
Forest	78 84
Tiffany	273 84
Barstow Avenue	6 65
Cedar	101 50
Church	40 44
Common Avenue	18 81
Pine	497 01
Circuit	623 33
Pleasant	394 54
South	67 18
Prospect	208 53
School	245 26
Forest Avenue	17 00
Grove	854 83
Pond	14 76
Main	3 040 89
Summer	652 36
Nealgate	13 13
River	2 179 68

Central	665 05	
General Account	538 76	
		$14 910 82
Credits		
Louis H. Ogden	35 00	
Albert J. Lovett	138 90	
Percy G. Power	28 00	
Gleason L. Archer	80 26	
Gerard Frazer	40 14	
		$ 322 30
		$14 588 52
Appropriation		
Town	4 000 00	
Town and State	5 875 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
		$14 575 00
Exceeded		$ 13 52

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Donald Anthony, 1 Day	4 00
Joseph Briggs and Team, 8 Days	72 00
Barrett Co., Tarvia	3 835 87
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	1 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	228 60
W. Raleigh Barker, Labor 8 3-4 Days	35 00
Gravel	60 60
Charles A. Bruce, 18 days	72 00
Emma H. Bates, Gravel	1 60
Antonio Carchia, Steam Roller	42 00
J. Warren Foster, 11 1-2 Days	46 00
Mary Farrar, Gravel	6 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 26 11-16 Days	106 75
Frederic Heredeen, 1-2 Day	2 00

Arthur E. Jackman, 19½ Days..	78 00
William Lee, 56 5-8 Days.....	226 50
Lyman Lincoln and Truck, 46 Days	506 00
I. Austin Lincoln, 15¼ Days....	61 00
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	58 80
Charles Mayhew, 29 Days.....	116 00
Harry B. Merritt and Truck, 57 Days	627 00
Robert Molla and Truck, 23 1-2 Days	258 50
J. Foster Merritt, Jr., 4 1-2 Days..	18 00
Robert MacDonald, Repairs.....	14 75
William Maynard, 45 3-16 Days..	180 75
New England Road Machine Co.	
Parts of Scraper.....	83 75
Perry H. Osborn, 158 7-8 Days..	714 99
General Account	140 19
Man and Large Truck, 84 7-8 Days	2 037 00
Man and Ford, 41 3-8 Days....	455 12
Man and Reo, 100 Days, 6 1-3 Hrs...	1 209 50
Three Men and 3 Teams, 4 Days..	108 00
Two men and 2 Teams, 13 Days....	234 00
One Man and 1 Team, 122 5-8 Days	1 103 63
Man and Tractor, 1 Day.....	22 00
Five Men, 1 Day.....	20 00
Four Men, Four Days.....	64 00
Three Men, 14 3-8 Days	172 50
Two men, 47 1-2 Days.....	380 50
One man, 80 3-4 Days.....	323 00
Everett W. Osborn, 61 1-2 Days..	246 00
Stanley Oakman, 51 3-16 Days ..	204 75
Phillips Bates & Co.....	46 12
Lawrence Richardson, 1 3-8 Days	5 50
Louis Servant, 7 Days.....	28 00
G. Lancaster Snowdale, 42 1-2 Days	170 00
Turtle Island Crushed Stone	45 75
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel.....	98 50
Thomas Tindale, Gravel.....	184 00

Lyman Weatherby, Gravel	116 60	
Calvin S. West & Son	4 00	
Geo. F. Welch Co.	14 85	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery	6 50	
Benj. Loring, Gravel	60	
Benj. Loring and Team, 3-4 Day	6 75	
Charles Baker, 3-4 Day	3 00	
Fred McKay, 3-4 Day	3 00	
		$14 910 82
Credits		322 30
Expenditure		$14 588 52
Appropriation		14 575 00
Exceeded		$ 13 52

SNOW ACCOUNT

Arthur Appleford	1 50
Herbert Apts.	6 00
Charles Anglin	4 25
Donald Anthony	20 50
Cecil M. Babbitt	53 25
Wilbur Burns	5 00
B. Frank Burns	5 00
Chester Bell	12 00
W. Raleigh Barker	24 75
Charles Baker	18 00
Weston Bates	20 00
Henry W. Bates	52 00
Joseph Briggs	22 00
Joseph Briggs and Team	34 87
Lincoln Bates	20 00
John Butler	2 00
Paul Briggs	15 00
Samuel Barclay	8 00

Charles Baldwin	19 00
Ralph Burbank	16 75
Alvin Baker	9 50
Alexander Brewster	8 00
Harry Brown	15 00
William A. Brown	10 50
Matthew Brown	15 00
Marshall Brown	14 00
Robert Brown	14 00
Arnold Beach	8 00
E. G. Bates and Team	27 00
E. G. Bates, Man	2 50
Irma Bacon	6 25
Alexander Brown	15 00
Matthew Brown	3 88
George Brown	2 50
Edward Bates	24 00
David Bates	31 00
Daniel Brown	40 00
Earle Baker	27 00
Alfred Bates	63 25
Thomas Campbell	24 50
Thomas Campbell, Jr.	8 25
James Campbell	8 38
Margaret Campbell	6 25
Anna Campbell	6 75
Joseph Clare	82 00
Peter Clare	15 50
Ralph M. Cobbitt	7 00
Clifford R. Cobbitt	7 00
Annie Cappell	2 00
Ray Clark	20 50
Sumner Collingwood	4 00
Harry Collingwood	8 00
Alfred Cromley	22 00
Orrin Cann	14 25

Lawrence Chaffee	1 00
Clarence Cromwell	12 00
Frank Clapp	10 50
John De Marchi	14 50
James Dacey	7 50
George Dobson and Team	53 62
Emery Dobson	19 25
Roland Dobson	32 00
Edward Daniels	20 00
Frank De Fabio	40 00
F. Winsor Damon	2 00
Clarence Damon	5 50
Arthur Dussault	35 00
Frank De Fabio, Jr.	4 00
Robert Dean	2 50
Guy Davis	12 50
Fred Delano	23 00
Edwin C. Damon	48 00
Edwin A. Damon	27 00
Francis Damon	15 50
Fred Erickson	5 50
Paul Erickson	6 00
Almer Erickson	11 50
B. Frank Eldridge	2 00
Carl Eldridge	19 50
Willliam Francis	43 25
Harold Francis	22 25
David Flett	1 62
Thomas Flett	1 62
George R. Farrar	33 50
Lloyd Farrar	3 12
Harlan Farrar	7 00
Robert Goosby	72 00
Jared Gardner	10 00
Henry T. Gunderway	38 50
Ellison Green	4 75

James Gammon	27 00
Clement Gotreau	11 75
Charles Georgetti and Team	38 00
Charles Georgetti	8 00
Albert Graglia	35 50
Philip Griffith	24 50
John H. Gunderway	48 00
Charles Griffith	9 38
Rose Griffith	2 25
Richard Gaudette	5 00
Ida Green	2 50
Wilder Gaudette	1 25
George Griffith	3 62
Edward Griffith	3 25
Oscar Gooch	8 50
Horace Gaudette	1 50
William Griffith	7 50
Albert Gunderway	25 00
Lloyd Henderson	19 25
Wilbur Hatch	61 25
Frederic Heredeen	50 25
Alfred Howes	10 00
F. Howard Hall, Labor on Truck	10 00
Irving Henderson	10 75
Ernest Hunt	27 00
Charles Hunt	19 00
Charles Holden	7 00
George Hough	3 00
Daniel Hill	8 00
Horace Henderson	32 25
Edward Hines	3 00
Francis Hines	11 50
Joseph Hatch	25 00
Byram Howard	4 00
Edward Harris	6 00
Warren L. Ilsley	9 00

Frances Ilsley	2 25
Albert Jones	28 50
George Jones	7 00
E. P. Joseph	16 00
Large Truck	776 25
Bertram Joseph	76 50
Arthur Jackman	104 25
Fred Joseph	36 50
Herbert Joseph	90 50
Percy Joseph	53 75
L. Walter Jacobs	14 00
E. Clarence Joseph	14 00
E. Clarence Joseph, Jr.	3 00
Virgil Jones	5 50
Mrs. Annie Jones	75
Alfred Jacobs	29 50
Alton Jones	4 00
E. Everett Jacobs	3 00
Andrew Jacobs	2 00
Hazel Jones	8 00
Ellsworth Keene	2 00
Fred Kidder	10 00
Perley C. Keene	48 00
Berton Keene	34 00
Allan Lester	13 50
Eugene Langdon	1 00
I. Austin Lincoln	21 00
William Latour	27 00
Thomas Lowe	41 50
Fred Leary	2 38
George Leary	75
Fred Lee	7 00
Henry Leavitt	32 00
John Leavitt	35 50
Lyman W. Lincoln, Jr.	20 00
Percy Litchfield	14 00

Lester Litchfield	3 00
Robert N. Leavitt	23 00
John Lind	19 50
John E. Leslie	50 00
Warren D. Liley	16 00
Devereux Liley	8 25
Benj. Loring and Team	45 00
Benj. Loring	10 00
Herbert Litchfield	15 00
William Lee	7 50
Edmund Lapham	9 25
Joseph Meuse	116 00
Albert Merritt	7 75
Fred McKay	122 25
William Meuse	31 75
J. A. Martin	13 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	29 50
Vernon McHugh	28 00
Thomas Moore	4 00
Robert MacDonald, Labor on Snow Plow	39 50
Alexander MacDonald	17 50
Gilbert MacDonald	17 50
Alfred Molla	9 00
Robert Molla	6 00
Natale A. Molla	23 00
Natale R. Molla	2 00
R. H. Monk	2 00
William Maynard	49 00
Archie Merritt	17 25
Helene Merritt	2 50
Beatrice Merritt	3 50
Fred McManus	8 00
Arthur Merritt	19 50
William Monahan	2 00
Emerson Merritt	5 75
Raymond Merritt	4 00

Everett Magoun	17 00
William Magoun	20 50
Allan Mott	7 00
Douglas Mitchell	41 00
Henry Mazur and Horse	5 00
Henry Mazur	45 00
Steve Mazur	28 50
Alic Mazur	40 50
Andrew Maxwell	11 00
Andrew Maxwell, Jr.	5 50
K. Justin Nott	16 00
Lester Nash	12 00
John T. Osborn	86 00
John T. Osborn and Large Truck	65 25
Large Truck	706 50
One Horse	6 20
Two Horses	6 20
Four Horses	10 00
Five Horses	51 15
Seven Horses	97 80
Small Truck	16 00
Use of Car	8 00
Lumber for Snow Plow	20 00
Perry H. Osborn	227 34
Perry H. Osborn and Team	9 00
Man and Large Truck	472 50
Two Men	18 00
One Man	4 50
Man and Reo	59 00
Use of Car	39 00
Bolts	3 00
George A. Osborne	20 00
Frank Osborne	22 00
George Olsen	14 25
Everett W. Osborne	37 00
E. Harold Osborne	13 75

John F. Osborne	12 00
Ruth Osborne	1 50
George Osborne	5 00
Wesley Osborne and Team	45 00
Wesley Osborne	10 00
Gustav Peterson and Team	45 88
Gustav Peterson	22 00
Victor Peterson	3 75
Alfred Prouty	26 75
Henry I. Pinson	1 00
Manus Perry	30 00
Kenneth Perry	9 62
Donald Porter	21 25
John Prince	49 00
Charles Prouty	16 75
Arthur Randall	99 50
Earle S. Richardson	61 50
Lawrence Richardson	18 00
Rose Bros.	
Large Truck and Two Men	27 50
Thomas Rose	19 00
Robert Raven	48 00
Edward Ross	6 00
George Reed	14 25
Bert I. Richardson	8 00
Howard Robinson	2 00
Frank Roman	7 50
George C. Rogers	2 50
Frederic Sharp	15 25
Raymond Sharp	4 62
S. Sjurson	4 00
Albert L. Sylvester	18 00
J. H. Sparrell, Supplies for Tractor	12 37
Arthur Smith	30 75
Charles Smith	25 50
Bernard Shultz	47 00

Joseph Sousa	35 50
Louis Servant	42 00
Francis Servant	10 00
A. Lester Scott	27 00
Ruth Scott	9 50
G. Lancaster Snowdale	68 00
Gertrude Snowdale	5 50
Elmer Snowdale	9 62
Albion Snowdale	9 37
Arthur Sprague	16 00
Alton Stoddard	18 00
Ernest Stoddard	9 50
Willard Sharp	15 50
William Sharp	1 50
William B. Synder	5 00
Frederick Smith	19 25
Frederic Smith, Jr.	22 00
Beatrice Smith	21 50
Arthur Stoddard	5 00
John Smith	6 62
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	28 00
Robert Smith	28 00
William Smith	25 00
Charles H. Smith	38 00
Thomas Stoddard	6 00
Henry L. Stoddard	12 00
Edward J. Sexton	7 68
John V. Sexton	20 00
Charles Taylor	27 00
Joseph Totman	44 00
Clement Thomas	18 00
William C. Tolman	22 00
Kenneth Torrey	18 50
Linwood Torrey	10 87
Herbert Tyler	8 50
R. Parker Tinkham	27 50

George H. Turner	8 00
Cezherine Vouchard	22 00
William Varney	48 00
Donald Wilder	6 00
Stanley Winslow	40 00
Herbert White	12 00
Lyman Weatherby	24 00
Harry Woodman	54 50
Lloyd West	9 00
Walter Wagner	9 00
Oscar Wagner	24 00
Oscar Wagner and Team	4 50
George R. Wagner	
Two Men and Three Horses	7 62
Three Horses	30 13
George Williams	8 00
William E. Williams	5 00
Henry Walbridge	7 75
Edward F. Winslow	36 50
Lawrence Winslow	16 50
Warren Wheeler	20 00
Russell Whiting	4 25
Eldon Whiting	7 75
Herman White	22 50
George Wilder	2 50
Harold Wilder	15 25
Bernard White	3 75
Malcolm Whiting	2 62
Richard Whiting	4 25
Lloyd Weare	7 00
Lloyd White	5 50
Lloyd Weare, Jr.	6 00
Tony Wilthefsky	45 00
Joseph Willard	10 00
Minot Williamson	11 25
Arthur Ward	10 50

Norman Wiggin	7 50	
Emery Winslow	3 00	
Elmer Young	1 00	
Stanley Zaneski	48 50	
Michael Zaneski	47 50	
Julius Zaneski	47 50	
		$ 8 985 70
Appropriation		8 000 00
Exceeded		$ 985 70

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

RECEIVED

Balance on Hand	$ 13 16	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$63 16

PAID

Books	$ 41 36	
Fuel and Light	6 98	
Freight and Postage	1 40	
		$49 74
Balance		$13 42

Our total circulation for the year was 1541, 1170 fiction and 371 non-fiction.

We are indebted to the State Library Commission and several individuals for gifts of books and to the James Library for generous loans. We have added about 90 volumes during the year, 50 by purchase and 40 by gift.

By the will of the late Mrs. Annabel Wakefield our library has received a bequest of $100, which may serve as an incentive to other generous friends to add to this gift so that we may eventually have a sufficient fund to provide an adequate building.

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY
Trustees

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

LOUIS H. OGDEN, NORWELL DIRECTOR

Short winter courses for Homemakers are given at the Massachusetts Agricultural College each year, starting in January and ending in March. In this winter course, the women may study as they like. The entire time may be devoted to practical courses in home-making; to cooking, canning, and other subjects; to raising poultry, vegetables, flowers, or to combine one or two courses in home-making with courses in agriculture and horticulture. In addition to class room and laboratory work, there will be opportunity to attend college meetings, athletic games, and to take part in college activities. Expenses run from $120 to $140. This includes room, board, and text books. Send to Director of Short Courses, M. A. C., Amherst, for catalogue and special announcement of School for Home-makers.

Junior Club work has been organized throughout the United States and aims to help country boys and girls to improve rural farm and home practices and the social life of their own communities; to show them the possibilities of rural life; to aid those who so desire to become efficient farmers and home-makers, and to teach country boys and girls how to make themselves public-spirited, useful citizens, and leaders in rural affairs. We have a County Club Agent for this work if your children are interested in forming a club.

As an incentive to our boys and girls to join this club movement and avail themselves of the splendid opportunities

offered by this service of our County Bureau and the Federal Government, Mr. Wm. J. Leonard offers five prizes of five dollars each, for the most successful results in the different departments of club work, to be awarded under the direction of the County and Local Agents.

The 1925 Town Report outlines Extension Service Work for all members of the family which is carried on year to year and in which you are invited to take part.

Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

LABOR AT FIRES

Corthell Fire Dec. 24, 1925	$ 22 00
Ogden Chimney Fire	7 00
Cutler Fire Jan. 2	12 00
Burnside Fire Jan. 2	10 50
Partridge Nest Fire April 6	8 00
Cochran Fire April 15	5 00
Valley Swamp Fire April 23	29 50
Ridge Hill Fire May —	26 85
Thomas Barn Fire May 26	44 83
Pay Roll May 22	176 00
Thomas Leavitt Fire	7 00
Circuit Street Fire (Cady Place)	16 00
Mill Lane Fire	5 75
McManus Fire May 30	24 75
Grove Street Fire June 28	24 00
Grove Street Fire July 1	7 00
Sand Bank Fire, Norwell Center, July 3	8 00
Georgeatti Fire	11 75
Pond Street Fire	36 50
Ridge Hill Grove Fire July 12	96 50
Jacobs House Fire, High Street	45 00
Burns Fire	9 50
Jacobs Avenue Fire	50
Pond Street Fire	6 00
Pleasant Street Fire	11 00
Beach Fire	8 75
Halloren Fire	5 25

Bruno Fire	284 75	
Dawber Fire Dec. 2	12 20	
		$ 951 88

SUPPLIES

E. C. Hall, Soda	46 80	
S. Salmond & Sons, Vitriol	6 33	
W. T. Osborn's Sons, Wood	25 00	
George F. Welch Co., Coal and Coke	51 50	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Coal	35 00	
		$ 164 63
John T. Osborn, Services and Car	34 00	
Edwin F. Harris, Steward 9 months	156 00	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service, Repairs, etc.	32 92	
Hall's Garage, Storage of Fire Truck	150 00	
Hall's Garage, Repairs, Gas and Oil	75 80	
Alvan Spencer, Freight Paid	1 27	
Electric Light and Power Co. Lighting Fire House	6 08	
Electric Light and Power Co. Lighting at Ridge Hill School House	1 50	
Robert W. MacDonald, Repairs	10 50	
C. W. Tilden, Repairs	18 00	
Robinson Brothers, Repairs	7 50	
C. E. Damon, Gas	5 40	
The White Company, Shaft for Truck,	15 50	
The Young Electric Company, Wiring at Ridge Hill	58 60	
Electric Light and Power Wiring for Alarm	33 29	
Robert Montgomery, Wiring and Installing Alarm	32 05	

Harry B. Merritt, Labor and Material, Fire House	110 71	
W. C. Soule, Painting Fire House	120 00	
		$ 869 12
		$ 1 985 63
Appropriation		700 00
Exceeded		$ 1 285 63

FIRE EQUIPMENT

American Fire Appliance Company, White Fire Truck	726 40	
American Fire Appliance Company, Extinguishers	253 00	
Fyr Fyter Company, Extinguishers, Nozzles, etc	96 80	
George F. Welch Company, Ladder	11 50	
		$ 1 087 70
Appropriation		1 000 00
Exceeded		$ 87 70

JOHN T. OSBORNE, Warden

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer and find them all correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON,
Auditor

Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927.

Bates, Elbridge G., Farmer ..... Mt. Blue Street
Beach, Arnold V., Carpenter ..... Central Street
Burns, John W., Laborer ..... Winter Street
Cochran, Fred B., Retired ..... Main Street
Gaudett, Horace D., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Haskins, Edward B., Clerk ..... Stetson Road
Henderson, Arthur F., Laborer ..... River Street
Henderson, Harry P., Carpenter ..... .off Main Street
Hunt, Charles E., Laborer ..... Tiffany Road
Jones, Ashley B., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Morton, George S., Carpenter ..... off Stetson Road
Osborne, George A., Carpenter ..... Grove Street
Osborn, Perry H., Laborer ..... Winter Street
Otis, Joseph C., Retired ..... Pleasant Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Clerk ..... Washington Street
Robinson, Howard P., Garageman ..... High Street
Sprague, Arthur H., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Spencer, William H., Merchant ..... Central Street
Thomas, Charles W., Clerk ..... Washington Street
Tilden, Amos H., Farmer ..... Cross Street
Turner, George H., Farmer ..... Central Street
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman ..... Tiffany Road
Weatherby, Lyman A., Farmer ..... Grove Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer ..... River Street
Wiggin, Norman L., Shoeworker ..... High Street

Budget for 1927

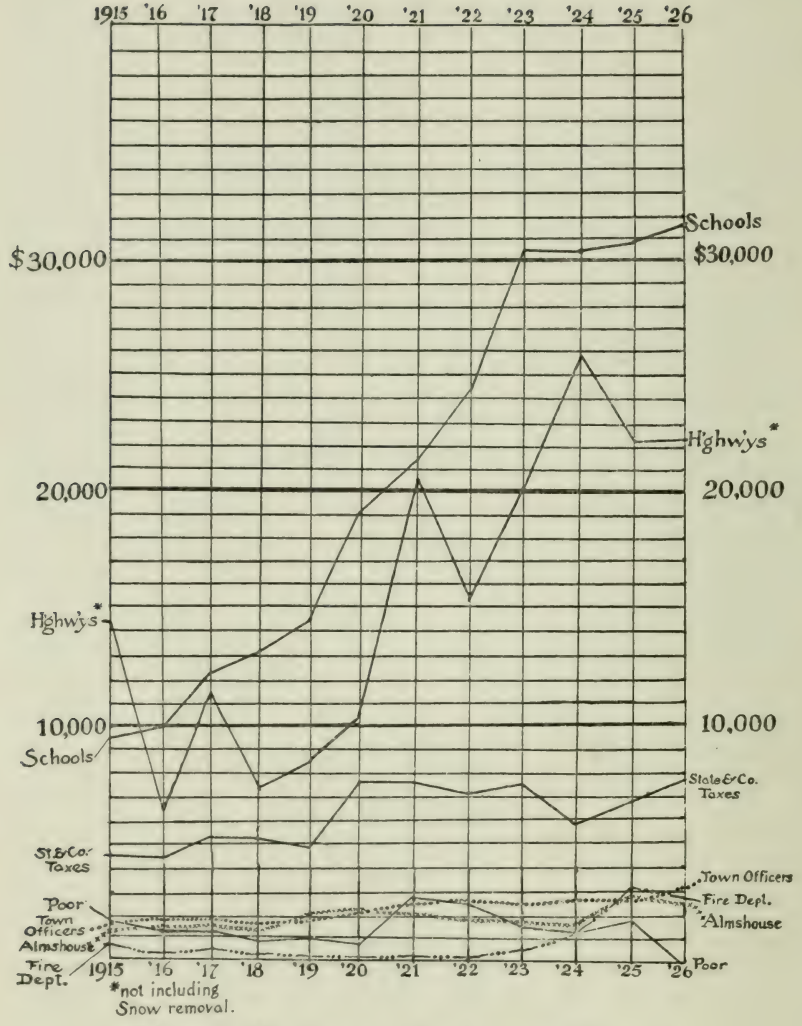
The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $37.50. Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 60 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1926	Recommended 1927
Support of Poor	$ 1 800	$ 2 000
Almshouse	1 900	2 500
Schools	26 500	*28 820
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	5 875	4 700
General Purposes	4 000	5 000
Sign Board		25
Snow Removal	8 000	1 500
Tractor and Plow,		
Article 19		3 000
Notes	8 500	3 500
Interest	3 500	3 250
State and County Taxes	7 500	7 750
Town Officers	3 300	3 300
Incidentals	1 500	1 500
School and District Nurse	1 300	1 300
Transportation of Nurse	200	350
County Hospital		
Maintenance	590	590
State Aid	800	600
Board of Health	500	500
Electric Lights	550	550
Tree Warden	75	75

Spraying Elms	200	200
Mowing Bushes	400	500
Squares and Triangles	150	200
Gypsy Moth	810 99	810 99
Fire Department	700	1 000
Fire Pept. Equipment	1 000	1 600
James Library	200	200
Ridge Hill Library	50	50
Soldiers' Relief	300	250
School Physician	200	100
Memorial Day	250	250
Sealing Weights and Measures	100	100
Inspection of Animals	60	60
Washington Street Cemetery	75	75
Town Hall	700	200
Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture	125	125
Legion Rental	150	75
Grading Playground	632	132
Bonus Refund, Grading Playground, Article 18	868 14	868 14
Reserve Fund	500	500
Town Forest		100
Totals	$83 861 13	$78 206 13

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $4,700. for additional highway work.

*State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $8,000. to $20,820.



Norwell's increasing expenditures since 1915

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Tractor & Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Tranportation of Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental, Playground, Bonus Refund, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $1000. to reshape and tarvia Cedar St., from Summer St., to the Scituate line?

(Request of Mr. Percy Litchfield.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish the bounds of the town landings on North River?

Article 7. Will the town appropriate $1500 to purchase or acquire by eminent domain for a public park, land near the town landing at Chittenden, now owned by Mr. George Van Voorhis?

(Request of Mr. George R. Farrar.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to accept as a town way, Mill Lane, as at present bounded?

(Request of Henry McHugh.)

Article 9. Will the town vote to rescind its vote of last year to sell the District No. 2 School House by Auction?

Article 10. Will the town vote to give the use of District No. 2 School House to the local post of the American Legion for their headquarters?

Article 11. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to take up the subject of rate reduction on electricity for the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell?

(Request of Mr. Louis H. Ogden.)

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Article 13. Will the town vote to install an electric light on Main Street, near Sparrell's Garage?

(Request of Mr. John H. Sparrell.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of last year's School appropriation, $549.15 for the purchase of furniture for the Central School?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate $850 as the first of three annual payments for a pumping engine and truck?

(Request of Fire Department.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 16. Will the town vote to appropriate $1000 for the purchase of 2 1-2 inch hose for pumper?

(Request of Fire Department.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 17. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 18. Will the town re-appropriate the Bonus refund received from the State, for the improvement and grading of a play ground for the Central School, under the direction of the School Committee?

(Request of School Committee.)

Article 19. Will the town vote to purchase a tractor for snow removal and appropriate money for that purpose?

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Article 21. What action, if any, will the town take in connection with the legacy set forth in the will of Leaffie B. Curtis Miller for the erection of a new High School building in Norwell.

Article 22. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 23. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1928.

Article 24. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 25. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

LEON M. FARRIN

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

ARTHUR B. ELDRIDGE, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

GEORGE A. GOODENOUGH
GEORGE H. TURNER
MARY A. BRUCE

1927 CALENDAR FOR NORWELL SCHOOLS

Schools open January 3, 1927.
Schools close February 25,—eight weeks.
Schools open March 7.
Schools close April 29,—eight weeks.
Schools open May 9.
Schools close June 17,—six weeks.
Schools open September 7.
Schools close December 22,—sixteen weeks.
Length of school year—thirty-eight weeks.
Schools open January 3, 1928.

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving and the day following.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitteed to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1926

Persons five and under seven years of age	50
Persons seven and under fourteen years of age	180
Persons fourteen and under sixteen years of age	31
Illiterate minors sixteen and under twenty-one years of age	1
Total	262

School Committee

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE HEREWITH SUBMITS ITS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

The time has come when the function of the public schools is to fit a child for Life—physically and morally as well as mentally. Gradually the three R's have seen the addition of the sciences, languages, the arts, and physical training in its many phases to the course of study. Realizing the bearing good health has upon the school work, a careful physical examination of each child is made, his defects if any, noted and a systematic course of correction attempted. To round out his training, the wise teacher adds the precepts of right living and the school has done its best to prepare him for Life. We feel the Norwell schools stand well toward the top in this preparation.

Our teaching force is conscientious, and our pupils for the most part appreciative of the efforts made in their behalf.

Early in the year Mr. Albert Sylvester purchased the land surrounding the school building together with the adjoining woods all of which he sold the town for $500 the amount raised to buy the playground. It cost him much more than this amount. Thus through the generosity of Mr. Sylvester a perplexing problem of several years standing has found solution.

The grading has not been completed. The grass seed will be sown and shrubs planted as soon as the condition

of the ground will permit. An auto parking space is to be provided on the east side of the building which we respectfully ask all to use who have occasion to leave cars on the grounds. The driveways must be kept clear for the safety of the pupils when entering or leaving the school busses.

The regular examinations by the school dentist and physician have been made and the follow up work done by Miss Roe. The Red Cross and Visiting Nurse Association have added weighing and measuring scales, steel and glass cabinet for surgical supplies and a sterilizer for dental instruments all in white enamel also a couch for use of children who are ill, to the equipment of Miss Roe's office. The Woman's Community Service has given $50 with which to purchase a rug and other materials for the teacher's room at the Central School.

Some two years ago the State Board of Health offered to all towns through the local Boards of Health and School Committees the services of the "Clinic For Underweight Children" then starting a survey of the state. Norwell accepted the offer and in due time our turn arrived to hold our clinic. The staff of three doctors, two nurses, two dietitians and stenographers arrived and the clinic began. Each child accompanied by his parent passed from one doctor to another, each of whom made a careful examination and entered his findings on the pupils record sheet. Parent and child then passed on to the dietitians, who instructed the parent, in regard to the best diet for that particular child to regain his weight. The test for tuberculosis was given and all who reacted to this test were re-examined by X-ray two weeks later. Forty eight children were examined, eight were given the X-ray test and but one was found to be tubercular.

Dr. Martin of the staff, told the committee that the clinic had taken over 12,000 X-ray pictures in its two years of existence and he felt confident Norwell had established the lowest percentage of tuberculosis of any locality examined. He also considered it one of the best planned clinics in the state, a direct compliment to the ability of Miss Roe, who was solely responsible for that part of the work.

This clinic will return in two years when it is hoped our percentage will be as low as this year.

The teaching staff met with a great loss in the resignation of Miss Maria Tolman, a wonderful influence for good in our schools for forty years. Miss Tolman leaves us to conserve her strength putting duty to her family and herself before the love for her profession. Her wish was to be allowed to "drop out quietly" which wish was respected but she retires to private life with the heartfelt gratitude of all who are acquainted with the excellence of her work.

We would like to ask the voters to take into serious consideration the placing of insurance on District No. 1, at Ridge Hill and District No. 5 at Norwell Center. These are old buildings and are more liable to loss by fire than the Central building. To replace either would entail an expenditure of not less than $15,000. We feel the policy of "carrying our own insurance" a poor one and consequently refer the matter to the voters for their advice.

No provision has been made in the budget this year for this however.

A few items in our budget may very appropriately find mention and explanation here. We are obliged to have

a second teacher at Ridge Hill because of the very large entering class in September 1927. This calls for $1000. A new ceiling is necessary at District No. 5, and a great deal of grading around the building. At present the pupils cannot walk around the building to the out buildings without wetting their feet.

There is a crying need for new furniture at the High School, but your committee has refrained again this year from requesting an appropriation in the budget for this purpose as we fully realize the burden we are obliged to place on the taxpayers. When the Central School was built we furnished all rooms with old furniture and we have not bought any new furniture until the gift of $250 from Mr. and Mrs. Gutterson made it possible to refurnish one room. May we look forward to an appropriation for this item next year.

We are sorry to announce the resignation of Mrs. Amy Sylvester from the School Committee, due to the fact she is to travel a greater part of the year and her absence from the locality for even longer. She has given long faithful service to her town and at least has the satisfaction of doing her bit, an expression used by Mrs. Sylvester very often.

In closing the committee wishes to thank all who have helped to make the year successful.

BENJ. LORING, Chairman.
AMY W. SYLVESTER
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec. and Treas.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	HOME ADDRESS	PREPARED AT	Years Experience	SALARY
High School					
Edwin Phillips, Prin	Math., Science History	Rockland	Stetson Univ. Fla.	5	$2250
Hollis E. Clow	English, Chemistry	Haverhill	Bowdoin	1	1600
Myrtle Graves	Latin, French History	Norwell	Radcliffe	1	1450
Lois C. Turner.	Commercial	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	7	1450
Dorothy M. Kanrich	Physical Training Music	Dorchester	Radcliffe	0	1200
Grammar					
Florence B. Pinson	VIII, VII	Norwell	Salem Normal	17	1150
Florence M. Mortimer	VII, VI	Danvers	Salem Normal	1	1100
Sarah V. Hatch	V, IV	Rockland	Middlebury College	14	1200
Center Primary					
Maria W. Tolman	IV, III	Norwell	Hanover Academy	40	1150
Marion G. Merritt	II, I	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	37	1150
Ridge Hill					
Millie F. Jones	III, II, I	Norwell	Norwell High	9	1150
Superintendent					
Leon M. Farrin		Rockland	Harvard Univ.	11	1133

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

I take pleasure in presenting to you my third annual report as superintendent of the schools of the town of Norwell.

THE TEACHING STAFF

Changes in the teaching staff have fortunately been few during the past year. Miss Shirley W. Hare resigned to accept a more attractive position in Rockland. Her position was filled by the election of Mrs. Sara V. Hatch of Rockland, a graduate of Middlebury College, of long experience, who had been teaching in the schools of Maynard. Miss Jessie Ferguson resigned to accept a position in the schools of Brockton and her place was filled by Miss Florence M. Mortimer, a graduate of Salem Normal School who had been teaching in Connecticut.

A change was made in the teaching of the special subjects music and physical training. A plan was evolved whereby a full time teacher might be employed in place of the special teachers at a saving financially. This full time teacher became available for other work such as taking charge of the lunch room thereby relieving the high school teacher who had previously been overburdened. For this new position, Miss Dorothy M. Kanrich of Dorchester, a graduate of Radcliffe, who had had considerable training in music and gymnastics was selected.

We were saddened at the close of the year by the retirement of one of our best teachers, Miss Maria W. Tolman, who had served the town of Norwell faithfully and efficiently for forty years. Her place has since been filled by Mrs. Ella Osborn, a former Norwell teacher.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the teachers of Hanover, Hanson, and Norwell have been held jointly throughout the year. At each meeting the superintendent of schools has occupied part of the time, a teacher in the superintendency union or an outside speaker has filled a portion of the time with a talk, and a part of the time has been taken by a meeting of the Teachers' Club which has been affiliated with the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers' Clubs. We have the distinction of being the first superintendency union to so affiliate.

One of the chief aims of the teachers' meetings has been to have the teachers participate to the fullest possible extent. Many of the teachers have prepared talks on educational subjects of interest and profit to the group. The purpose of the club has been to add professional spirit and to weld the members into one harmonious whole in which local sectional lines might be obliterated for mutual benefit. The superintendent's part in the meetings has been occupied with routine matters, announcements, and discussion of supervisory and administrative problems. A question box has been prepared by means of which problems of common interest may be discussed.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment this year shows a gain of 21 over last year, a gain of 30 over the year before.

The enrolment in detail as of October 1, 1926, is as follows:

High School			58
	Seniors	14	
	Juniors	14	
	Sophomores	11	
	Freshmen	19	
Norwell Grammar			112
	Grade VIII	16	
	Grade VII	36	
	Grade VI	24	
	Grade V	24	
	Grade IV	12	
Norwell Center Primary			73
	Grade IV	15	
	Grade III	14	
	Grade II	17	
	Grade I	27	
Ridge Hlil			39
	Grade III	9	
	Grade II	12	
	Grade I	18	
	Total		282

AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1926

AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	18	21	4			1	1								45
2			11	12	6										29
3				5	8	7	2	1							23
4				1	7	16	1	2							27
5					1	9	10	2	1	1					24
6							4	9	7	2	2				24
7								11	12	10	1	1	1		36
8								1	6	7	1	1			16
9								1	3	7	4	1	2	1	19
10									1	3	3	4			11
11										1	8	2	3		14
12											2	6	6		14
Total	18	32	22	22	32	18	28	30	28	12	19	11	9	1	282

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

On the whole the distribution of the children in the buildings of the town during the past year has not been the serious problem it is in many other places. The situation in the high school was comfortable as was the case last year. In the grammar school it was necessary to divide the seventh grade into two sections because of the unusual size of this grade compared with the other grades. Condi-

tions are very crowded in the small room occupied by grade six and a portion of grade seven. This room, intended I believe as a library, is not large enough for regular classroom purposes.

At the Center Primary School, the upper room had a comfortable number of pupils, the number in the lower room, forty-four, being a large number for one teacher. The number at Ridge Hill was greatly increased, from only twenty-one last year to thirty-nine this year.

Our pupils in general are comfortably distributed although in two or three spots conditions are rather crowded.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The high and grammar school building has been greatly improved by the painting of this building and the town hall. The work being done on the grounds is well worthy of comment as is the addition of the playground space in the rear of the building. Aside from the fact that attractive surroundings contribute their share in the moulding of character even though the child may not be conscious of the influence, I believe we owe it to ourselves as a matter of civic pride to have the appearance of our school buildings and grounds the best.

I am looking forward hopefully to the time when the people of Norwell will feel that they can thoroughly modernize the Center Primary and Ridge Hill schools. If school is to lead the way and not trail behind, the impression our children receive from their physical surroundings educationally should be of a high order, aside from the comforts and hygienic measures involved.

Good school buildings are a good investment. We have all seen good schools advertised as an attraction for people to live in a town.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The usual tests were given in accordance with the state law requiring that the sight and hearing of all pupils be examined early in the school year and that the results be reported to the superintendent of schools.

A summary of the reports follow:

Number of pupils enrolled (Sept. 1926)	282
Number found defective in eyesight	34
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	34

HEALTH

Considerable attention has been paid this year as usual to the health of the school children of Norwell by the Board of Health, the school physician, school nurse, and the teachers. Careful attention has been given by all to contagious cases. The school nurse and physician as usual have devoted much care to every detail of their work. The customary careful attention has been given to the children's teeth. Teachers have stressed personal cleanliness, sleep, food values, and various other hygienic matters.

Of outstanding importance has been the adoption thru the efforts of our school nurse of the ten year program for the prevention of tuberculosis. The idea of this program is to examine particularly the children who are underweight and to nip in the bud any tendencies toward the dreaded disease, that has caused so much havoc everywhere.

REPORT OF UNDER WEIGHT CLINIC

The returns from the state department of public health in connection with the underweight clinic gave the following figures:

Children examined	48
Number of contacts	4
Given tuberlin test	48
Reacted to the test	7
Percentage of reactors	.15
Number X-rayed	8
Classified as suspects	1
Classified as negative	7
With enlarged tonsils and adenoids	13
In need of dentistry	29
Cases of heart disease	1
Cases of malnutrition	3

I should like to call attention to the excellent showing Norwell has make in the above figures and to place a large amount of credit to the school nurse whose excellent work has had a strong effect on the health of the school children of Norwell.

THE TESTING OF RESULTS

Measuring our educational product is a difficult but important matter. In respects like the development of character, the measurement of results is complex. As to health the measurement of results ought soon to be accomplished. Insurance companies have lately been giving us facts about mankind in general. All of our educational objectives are gradually being measured as to results with more or less reliability. That we are making progress in measuring cannot be denied.

Rapid strides are being made in the measurement of native ability and in the acquisition of knowledge. We have given sufficient tests of native ability in Norwell to know our children individually and to assure ourselves that as a group they are not superior or inferior but that they measure up to the average.

We are now devoting our attention to the measurement of knowledge acquired. Several such tests have been given during the past year. We have recently given our children in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades a test in arithmetic under the auspices of Boston University. When the results in Norwell and other places have been compiled we shall be able to see how our results in arithmetic compare with those in other places. By continuing to give one or two extensive tests of subject matter each year we can build up a testing program which will determine and increase our efficiency.

HIGH SCHOOL

I feel that our high school has been managed with unusual efficiency this past year. Our principal has shown himself to be an able administrator. Our faculty in general has functioned effectively and enthusiastically.

Much interest has been exhibited by faculty and students in the extra-curricular activities. Physical training has been participated in by all students. Stress has been placed on athletics, but the chief emphasis has been on the regular academic studies.

We have been fortunate in retaining the teaching staff intact during the year in contrast to the numerous changes of the preceding year. A stable teaching force is of the utmost importance.

A step has been made toward refurnishing the high school by the installation of new furniture in one room. The other rooms are equally in need of adequate furniture.

The report of the high school principal gives in detail the activities of the past year so I shall limit further comment to the general statement that I am well pleased with the manner in which affairs have been conducted in the Norwell High School during the past year.

MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

In accordance with the requirements of state law a survey of mentally retarded children was undertaken under the direction of the Taunton State Hospital in which jurisdiction Norwell is placed. Eight children were reported by the teachers as three or more years mentally retarded. These children were given preliminary tests as to general practical knowledge and school subject matter by the Norwell School Department. They were then examined by a physician, a psychiatrist, and a social worker from Taunton. I regret that returns have not yet been received from Taunton so that I might state here the number actually found to be three or more years mentally retarded. The state law requires that in a town where there are found to be ten or more children three years mentally retarded a special class must be arranged for the instruction of these children.

SUPERVISION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Reports written by the supervisor of special subjects and other school officials follow in this school report. Each describes in detail his or her special work. It is therefore unnecessary for me to make much further comment than to state that the work of the special teachers and officials

has been carried on effectively as it has been in past years. It is a matter of common knowledge that the supervisor of music and physical training, the school nurse, school physician, and school dentist are all intensely interested in their work and in the welfare of the school children of Norwell.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CURRICULUM

I should like to see the abandonment in Norwell of the eight year elementary and four year secondary program for the newer and more progressive although well tested and established six year elementary, three year junior high, and three year senior high program. The presence in the main building of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades makes the adoption of a junior-senior high school system difficult, if not impossible. Departmental work has been tried without success because of the immaturity of intermediate grade pupils. I feel that we have the best thing possible now with the central consolidated building and primary grades at each end of the town. Perhaps the future may bring forth some way by which we may take the step of reorganizing our system in line with that of the most progressive communities in the respect of having a junior-senior high school system.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Thinking that they may be of interest, I am including again some figures taken from the annual report of the State Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1926 for the town of Norwell.

Population, State Census, 1925	1 466
Valuation as of April 1, 1925	$1 724 790 00
Average number of days school was in session	175
Expenditure for school support from local taxation per $1,000 valuation	$10 55

Expenditure for support of schools from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	$71 90
Expenditure for support of schools from all sources per pupil in net average membership	$105 13

COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS

I have felt for some time that it may not be clear to all the people of Norwell just how much outside assistance is given us for the operation of our schools. The town votes a certain amount for schools. Everybody may not realize that the state helps out to the extent of between six and seven thousand dollars, lessening the cost of operation to Norwell by that amount.

This year we received $611.28 for the tuition of state wards. Our share of General School Fund, Part I was $1,795.00. Norwell received from General School Fund, Part II $2,545.10. The reimbursement from the state for the superintendent's salary was $667.47, constituting approximately one half the cost to Norwell for its superintendent of school. The high school grant this year amounted to $1,054.25.

The facts I mention are clear to some, but no doubt there are many who have not realized the extent to which we receive oustide assistance and consequently what Norwell is able to receive educationally at relatively low cost to the town.

THRIFT

Among the many duties and responsibilities devolving on the schools of today is the inculcation of trift. Much is being done in the schools of Norwell by way of precept.

By way of practice, the school savings system is one of the most important means of teaching thrift.

At a recent conference between the treasurer of the South Scituate Savings Bank and your superintendent, plans were formulated whereby a school savings system might be installed in the schools of Norwell. It is hoped that this plan may be in operation by the time this report is being read by the citizens of Norwell. Those of us who are connected with the Norwell school department feel that in the installation of a school savings system a noteworthy step of progress have been taken.

IN CONCLUSION

I feel that we have had a successful school year of progress. My thanks are due the school committee, teachers, parents, and children, all of whom have co-operated in the interests of the highest development of the school system of Norwell. The general tendency of all has been to help and not to hinder. There can be no doubt that Norwell is sincerely interested in the welfare of the schools.

I earnestly believe that Norwell Schools are good schools. We are not, however, satisfied. Our aim is to make the schools of Norwell better.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. FARRIN

Superintendent of Schools

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Norwell High School.

The following statistics are for January 15th, 1927.

Total enrolment since September	60
Present enrolment	59

Of which

19 are Freshmen
11 are Sophomores
15 are Juniors
14 are Seniors

The present program of studies require seven forty minute periods per day. Every subject is taught five times per week (except music and physical training.)

Every course offered is arranged to meet the College Entrance Board requirements. An outline of the curricular activities together with an explanation of the marking system has been printed and placed in the hands of the parents.

One class room has been equipped with new seats and desks. The other three class rooms are in urgent need of new furniture. The old equipment is wearing out rapidly. A marked improvement has been observed in the work and deportment of the pupils who use the new class room.

The discipline of the school has been excellent. On account of the fact that practically all of the High School pupils travel on school buses, it has been found impracticable to employ the usual "Detention Period" method of controlling discipline and work. Eternal vigilence, however, on the part of all teachers has, therefore, been necessary to keep the school up to the standards maintained in other schools.

The Senior Class intended to present the play, "The Charm School," on December 3rd, 1926. Slow progress was made in its preparation and it was given up. The Senior class is now working on another play which they hope to present in April of 1927. Two invitation dances were given.

One period per week is devoted to singing. This period is spent usually in singing community songs. Drawing has been discontinued.

A number of new text books and class room devices have been added recently. The reference library continues to grow and is kept in good order.

In the department of English two factors have been emphasized: a command of correct and clear speaking and an ability to read with intelligence and appreciation. To realize the first of these two aims we require a great many written essays and for certain classes regular oral compositions: to attain the second we make a careful study of the masters of our literature with constant reference to their interpretation of our everyday lives.

The Foreign Language Department has shown a rapid growth in the past several years. In this department an attempt is made in both French and Latin to give its

students a thorough knowledge of the construction of the languages so that the pupil may read and write it, that in the future he may, if necessary, speak it. This purpose is accomplished by actually speaking, writing, reading and translating it, and through rigid drill, so conducted that although tedious at times, it may whenever possible, take the form of recreation and play.

In History we are teaching for this year Medieval and Modern History to Freshmen and Sophomores and American History to Juniors and Seniors. Medieval and Modern History carries the pupil from the time of Charlemange to the present day. The aim of this course is to increase the emphasis on social, industrial, and cultural topics and to enable the pupil to understand modern conditions and tendencies. Throughout the course there is a unity of treatment, but at the same time the incoherence of a purely chronological relation of historical facts is avoided. In American History the Massachusetts State requirements are carefully carried out. Special attention is paid to the changes in industry, politics and government that have taken place from the earliest days to the present time. A note and map book is used which enables the pupils to gain a better understanding of American History than the use of a text alone.

In the Science Department we are offering General Science to Freshmen and Sophomores and Chemistry to Juniors and Seniors. The General Science course deals with physics, chemistry, hygiene, physiography, agriculture and domestic science. Throughout, the controlling idea has been to make the course as informal as possible, to arouse the interest of the pupil, to provide information which will broaden his horizon and be of real practical value and to teach the pupil something of scientific methods. The study of Chemistry is calculated to arouse interest both in the

theoretical and in the practical side of the subject. A knowledge of Chemistry is becoming more and more necessary to enable us to understand discoveries and inventions which are now every-day conveniences. Although the Chemistry Department is handicapped in laboratory facilities, the great stress placed on the solution of problems and the understanding of theory, we believe places our preparation on a par with the best.

In the Mathematics Department no one applied for Plane Geometry or Advanced Mathematics. Algebra is, therefore, the only Mathematics course being taught this year. Every pupil intending to enter College should take Algebra. A large class this year indicates an inclination on the part of the majority of the Freshmen towards college preparation.

In the Commercial Department we have tried more than ever to make the work of the class room like that of an office. Although we have introduced an additional class in typewriting, we have not been handicapped by the lack of typewriters. There has been a decline this year in the number taking the commercial course due to the increasing percentage of those entering in the last two classes to go in for college entrance work. The commercial department is the best equipped department in the school and compares favorably to similar departments in other high schools in this vicinity.

In the extra curricular activities we have been handicapped by the lack of time. Practically all of the time that can be spared from the class room is devoted to the work in lunch room. High School pupils handled the lunch room activities under the supervision of a special teacher. The regular menu consists of soup, sandwiches, milk, pastry, candy and ice cream. All profits, if any, are returned to lunch room for its further improvement. The

lunch room is a clean and attractive place to buy and eat a wholesome lunch.

In Athletics our teams have done well. We hope and expect to keep on putting out winning teams, but of more importance to us is the building of character among pupils. Our boys and girls burn with the desire to win, but not at the expense of true sportsmanship. Life is a game and our basket ball court is the laboratory where our boys and girls conduct their experiments in learning how to play the game of life.

During the past year the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and the Parents have always been ready to co-operate with us in every way possible to keep up the high standards set up in Norwell High School. Allow me to extend to them my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully,

EDWIN PHILLIPS, Principal.

School Dentist

Mr. Farren, Supt. of Schools, Norwell
Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following summary of dental work in the Norwell schools for the year of 1926:

Silver fillings	160
Porcelain fillings	52
Cement fillings	3
Prophylaxis	82
Extractions	59
Treatments	27

There were 142 pupils that needed dental attention, 96 attending the clinic and most of the others having it done elsewhere. Several pupils have never had dental attention although it has been suggested to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. ELDRIDGE, D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926

Number of visits to schools	327
Includes visits made with School Physician	
Includes visits made with School Dentist	
Number of children examined	384
Number of inspections (sanitary)	76
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throat)	60
Number of children excluded during year	22
Excluded on account of whooping cough	9
Excluded on account of chicken pox	1
Excluded on account of impetigo	9
Excluded on account of pediculosis	3
Number of visits to dental clinic	98
Children carried to dental clinic	26
Children carried to Physician	2
Children carried home ill	36
Number of visits to home of school children	338
Number of children with physical defects	43
Number of children having defects corrected	20
Number of underweight children	49
Number gaining five pounds or over during year	138

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Music Instructor

Mr. Leon M. Farrin, Superintendent of Schools

Because of its cultural and practical value, music should have a definite place in the daily program of each grade. The following is a report of the music schedule in the Norwell Schools this year.

In grades one and two, the children commence their study of music by learning 'rote songs.' The melodies of these rote songs are, for the most part, folk songs of many nations.

Grades three, four and five continue this study of rote songs. In addition there are time and tone drills which help train the child's ear and which enable him to express himself musically. It is in these classes that the fundamentals of music are taught.

Grades six, seven and eight review the work of the former grades, add more theory and attempt a little work in music appreciation. The seventh and eighth grades study three-part singing.

Thanks to the efforts of the teachers, the children are doing good work.

Very little time is devoted to High School Music so that it seems best to spend most of the hour singing community songs.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. KANRICH

Physical Director

Mr. Leon M. Farrin, Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my first annual report.

More emphasis is being placed on Physical Education in the Norwell Schools this year, in that each grade has at least two hours of supervised Physical Education a week. Until cold weather set in these classes were held on the playground behind the Town Hall.

Since games not only help in the mental and physical development of the person, but also are of use in training him for the duties of citizenship in his community, they are counted a necessary part of the Physical Education Schedule.

In addition to games is the following program:

Grades one and two, rhythmic plays

Grades three, four and five, gymnastics, mimetic exercises and some folk dancing.

Grades six, seven and eight, formal gymnastics and stunts.

Since the begining of the season the girls' basketball has improved immensely. Good team-work is one end towards which the girls are working—and reaching.

The High School Boys, under the direction of Mr. Clow, are receiving good training and are doing fine work. He has developed teams which play to win the game fairly or not at all.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY KANRICH

Financial Statement

TEACHERS SALARIES

Edwin Phillips	$ 2 040 00	
Hollis Clow	1 465 00	
Lois C. Turner	1 360 00	
Myrtle Graves	1 300 00	
Dorothy Kanrich	480 00	
Florence Pinson	1 120 00	
Sara Hatch	480 00	
Shirley Hare	660 00	
Jessie Ferguson	660 00	
Maria Tolman	840 00	
Marion Merritt	1 120 00	
Minnie Jones	1 120 00	
Florence Mortimer	440 00	
Grace Cole	36 00	
Ella Osborn	55 00	
Lillian Simmons	115 00	
Mrs. Gleason	75 00	
Sherba Lewis	45 00	
George H. Woods	420 00	
Frances Illsley	310 00	
Samuel Warner	287 50	
		$14 428 50

SUPERINTENDENT

Leon M. Farrin, Salary	1 100 00	
Leon M. Farrin, Expenses	297 14	
		$ 1 397 14

TRANSPORTATION

Carlton O. Litchfield	1 240 00	
Minot F. Williamson	1 305 00	
John H. Sparrell	2 980 00	
		$ 5 525 00

JANITOR SERVICE

C. A. Bruce, High	439 00	
C. A. Bruce, No. 5	92 00	
M. A. Bruce, No. 5	72 00	
G. A. Goodenough, No. 1	117 00	
Geo. H. Turner, High	500 00	
C. A. Bruce, Cleaning No. 1	12 25	
M. A. Bruce, Cleaning No. 5	24 00	
		$ 1 256 25

FUEL AND FITTING

Lyman Lincoln, Wood	$ 83 00	
Basil Simmons, Coal and wood	816 51	
W. T. Osborn Sons	42 00	
Benjamin Loring, Fitting	1 00	
Geo. Dobson, Fitting	10 50	
C. A. Bruce, Fitting	3 50	
G. A. Goodenough, Fitting	7 50	
Geo. H. Turner, Fitting	4 17	
Rome Bros., Repairing damper	1 28	
		$ 969 46

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb	$ 125 39	
Silver Burdett	8 09	
American Book Co.	49 59	

Gregg Pub. Co.	13 95	
Ward's	25 86	
J. C. Winston	1 20	
Chas. E. Merrill	4 00	
Arlo Pub. Co.	12 24	
Wadsworth Howland	3 29	
McIntosh Pub. Co.	4 39	
Oliver Ditson	3 89	
Wright and Ditson	2 57	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	17 28	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17 81	
Ginn & Co.	28 36	
Literary Digest	14 58	
Dowling School Supply	45 67	
MacMillan Co.	46 41	
Milton Bradley	35 78	
World Pub. Co.	2 53	
J. L. Hammett	57 54	
L. E. Knott	26 54	
Palmer Co.	4 61	
Surgeon's Supply	6 75	
Allyn & Bacon	15 85	
Benj. Sanborn	29 42	
Harcourt & Brace	16 68	
D. C. Heath	7 31	
L. B. Lippincott	9 28	
Wright & Potter	2 64	
Oxford Book Co.	54	
		$ 640 04

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	$ 351 61	
L. H. Ogden	70 50	
Heywood Wakefield Co.	82 50	
American Building Wrecking Co.	15 00	

Fuller Brush Co.	15 50
Houghton & Dutton Co.	33 22
Beacon Waste Co.	40 95
Underwood Typewriter Co.	161 50
Royal Typwriter Co.	105 00
Union Glass Co.	9 30
Scituate Pharmacy	1 40
Stone & Forsyth	100 00
C. B. Dolge Co.	128 92
Central Scientific Co.	5 60
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	4 99
Hall & Torry	115 48
Rockland Standard	15 50
C. S. West & Son	4 46
Howard Delano	8 70
Geo. A. Turner	22 65
Young Electric Co.	27 55
Geo. F. Welch Co.	9 90
Richard Robbins	2 50
C. A. Bruce	1 00
Joseph F. Merritt	57 45
R. W. MacDonald	2 00
W. C. Soule	227 00
City of Boston	10 26
W. H. Spencer	1 33
Pulsifer's Express	2 00
Spofford Trans Co.	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3 50
Rockland Trans. Co.	90
High School Lunch Room	2 00
John T. Osborn	20 50
J. H. Sparrell	69 50
MacKay Newcomb	10 00
Edwin Phillips	4 35
Carrie Ford	39 50
Phillips Bates Co.	12 17

Not for Circulation

Nellie L. Sparrell	60 45	
Rome Bros.	39 91	
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein	5 00	
Dr. A. B. Eldridge	25 00	
Benjamin Loring	199 88	
Electric Light & Power Co.	208 07	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	88 19	
Waller Wagner	3 00	
		$ 2 430 69

SUMMARY

School Appropriation	$26 500 00	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Gutterson	250 00	
	446 43	
		$27 196 43

EXPENITURES

Teachers Salaries	$14 428 50	
Supt. of Schools	1 397 14	
Transportation	5 525 00	
Janitor Service	1 256 25	
Fuel	969 46	
Books	640 04	
Supplies & Incidentals	2 430 69	
		$26 647 28
Unexpended balance		$ 549 15

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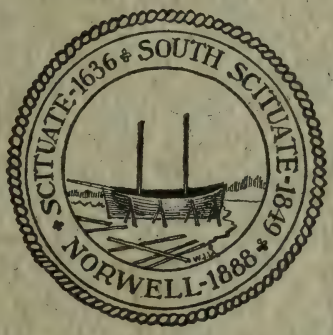

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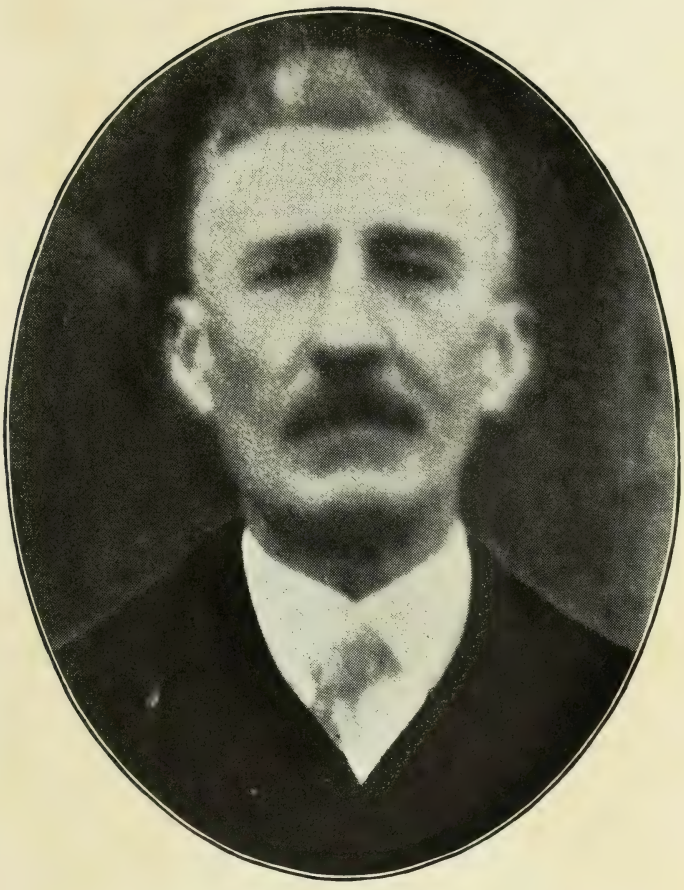

John Whalen

Born December 11, 1864—Died December 16, 1927

MODERATOR

1911—1927

Report of Selectmen

We present herewith the seventy-eighth annual report of the officers of the town of Norwell, together with the report of a state audit, made in accordance with section 40 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Three changes were made by the Legislature during the session of 1927, in the laws, which affect our work.

Chapter 65, approved March 25, provides that hereafter the Overseers of the Poor shall be known as The Board of Public Welfare.

Chapter 203, approved April 5, changes the name Almshouse to Infirmary.

Chapter 212, approved April 6, provides that the town forest shall be in charge of a special town forest committee, appointed by the selectmen, one member each year for a term of three years to serve without pay.

The completion of the purchase of the number 2 school house was delayed by the desire of the town counsel to make sure that there were no other heirs, that might make a claim later, besides the two that finally signed the deed. The building is now occupied by the Legion.

The bounds of the town landing at Chittenden have been determined but permanent markers have not yet been placed.

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library
Trustees
ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden
FRED M. CURTIS

Constables
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I RICHARDSON JOHN H. SPARRELL
LESTER D. WEST

Field Drivers
THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee
W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters
JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
EDWARD B. HASKINS HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse
EDWARD F. HARRIS

Forest Fire Warden
JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD BENJAMIN LORING
PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Advisory Board

GEORGE H. WILDER JAMES H. BARNARD
E. LINCOLN WOOD CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
FREDERICK C. HASKINS GENTRY CLARK
FRED H. HALL ALONZO B. WHITING
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH CHARLES W. THOMAS
THEODORE M. DYER

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7—14, 1927

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town, met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 7, 1927 at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot; he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Attention was called to several places where the report seemed to be misleading by the Selectmen, and it was voted to accept the reports of the town officers.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Tractor & Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of

Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental, Playground, Bonus Refund, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	$ 2 000 00
Almshouse	2 500 00
Schools	27 820 00
Highways, Joint Account, State and Town Article 4	4 700 00
Highways, General Purposes	5 000 00
Sign Boards	25 00
Snow Removal	2 500 00
Tractor and Plow (Article 19) not to exceed	3 000 00
Notes	3 500 00
Interest	3 250 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00
Incidentals	1 500 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	350 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	590 00
State Aid	600 00
Board of Health	500 00
Electric Lights	550 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	500 00
Squares and Triangles	200 00

Gypsy Moth	810 99
Fire Department	1 000 00
Fire Department Equipment	1 600 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	50 00
Soldiers' Relief	250 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00
Town Hall	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	125 00
Legion Rental	75 00
Grading Playground	132 00
Bonus Refund Grading Playground (Article 18)	868 14
Reserve Fund	500 00
Town Forest	250 00
Furniture and Pump for Central School Article 14	549 15

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for and to assess the polls and estates of residents and the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate $4700.00 to be expended on highways under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate $1000.00 to reshape and tarvia Cedar Street from Summer Street to the Scituate Line?

(Request of Mr. Percy Litchfield.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 6. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish the bounds of the town landings on North River?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to establish the bounds of the town landings.

Article 7. Will the town appropriate $1500.00 to purchose or acquire by eminent domain for a public park, land near the town landing at Chittenden, now owned by Mr. Van Voorhis?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Will the town vote to accept as a town way, Mill Lane, as at present bounded?

(Request of Henry McHugh.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Will the town vote to rescind its vote of last year to sell the District No. 2 School House by auction?

Voted that the action taken at the last annual meeting instructing the Selectmen to sell District No. 2 School House by auction be rescinded.

Article 10. Will the town vote to give the use of District No. 2 School House to the local Post of the American Legion for their headquarters?

Voted to pass over.

Article 11. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to take up the subject of rate reduction on electricity for the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell?

(Request of Mr. Louis Ogden.)

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to take up the matter of reduced rates on electricity for the inhabitants of Norwell.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover?

Voted to continue to act jointly with Hanover in maintaining lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, at Assinippi and at North Hanover.

Article 13. Will the town vote to install an electric light on Main Street, near Sparrell's Garage?

(Request of Mr. John H. Sparrell.)

Voted that an electric light be installed at the brow of the hill near the old Turner House location.

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of last years' school appropriation, $549.15 for the purchase of furniture for the new Central School?

(Request of the School Committee.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the unexpended balance of $549.15 be appropriated for furniture and pump for Central School.

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate $850.00 as the first of three annual payments for a pumping engine and truck.

(Request of Fire Department.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 16. Will the town vote to appropriate $1000.00 for the purchase of 2 1-2 inch hose for pumper?

(Request of Fire Department.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 17. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted that all claims be referred to the selectmen.

Article 18. Will the town re-appropriate the bonus refund received from the State, for the improvement and grading of a play ground for the Central School, under the direction of the School Committee?

(Request of School Committee.)

$868 14 was appropriated under Article 3, for grading playground at Central School under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 19. Will the town vote to purchase a tractor for snow removal and appropriate money for that purpose?

$3000.00 was appropriated under Article 3 for the purchase of a tractor.

Article 20. Will the town choose a director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture?

Mr. Louis H. Ogden was chosen the Norwell director.

Article 21. What action, if any, will the town take in connection with the legacy set forth in the will of Leaffie B. Curtis Miller for the erection of a new High School Building in Norwell.

Voted that the Town of Norwell now having a suitable High School building does not accept the legacy under the will of Leaffie B. Curtis Miller and it was further voted that the inhabitants of the town of Norwell in town meeting assembled wish to place upon record their deep appreciation of the generous gift from Leaffie B. Curtis Miller and her interest in the school children of the Town and her provision for their educational advancement. The scholarship provided for by her will be a perpetual monument to her memory and a constant incentive for earnest endeavor and better scholarship.

Article 22. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed that as soon as conditions justify doing so, that the free use of District No. 2 School House be given the Local Post of the American Legion.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to proceed forthwith to acquire title to the District No. 2 School House Lot at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Voted that the sum paid for rental this year be paid in the same manner as in the past.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to establishing lines on Bridge and Main streets.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to forthwith dismantle the stone crusher. Sell the iron on the best possible terms and clean up the rubbish.

Article 23. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1928?

Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1,1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.

Article 24. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

The following salaries were voted:

Selectmen, per day	$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Overseers of Poor, per day	5 00

Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	300 00
Collector of Taxes	300 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Fish right No. 1, was purchased by Charles L. Tilden for $2.00

Fish right No. 2, was purchased by Mrs. Natale Molla for $2.50.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall on Monday, March 14, 1927. The following article was taken up and acted on:

Article 25. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above, the qualifed voters met at the Town Hall, March 14, 1927 at 6. A. M. John Whalen acted as presiding election officers. The officers on duty were: William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield and Alice C. Merritt. Polls closed at eleven A. M. The number of names checked agreed

with ballots cast, sixty one. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	57
Blanks	4

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	60
Blanks	1

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Edwards M. Sexton	59
Blanks	2

OVERSEER OF POOR, (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	60
Blanks	1

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	58
Blanks	3

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	56
Blanks	5

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	55
Blanks	6

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	60
Blanks	1

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	50
John T. Osborn	57
Bert I. Richardson	50
John H. Sparrell	47
Lester D. West	52
Perry H. Osborn	3
Blanks	46

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Grace B. V. Dinsmore	47
John Gutterson	1
Blanks	13

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Minot Williamson	56
Blanks	5

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	50
Blanks	11

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William J. Leonard	52
Blanks	9

The Town Clerk was sworn by the Moderator in open meeting.

Meeting disolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number licensed for year ending, Dec. 1, 1927 201

162 Males at $2.00	$ 324 00

38 Females at $5.00		190 00
1 Breeder's License		25 00
	$539	00
Less Clerk's Fees, 201 licenses at 20 cents	40	20
Paid County Treasurer	$498	80

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

94 Residents Sporting Licenses at $2.25	$211	50
7 Resident Trapping Licenses at $2.25	15	75
11 Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c	8	25
1 Duplicate License at 50c		50
	$236	75
Clerk's Fee, 112 Licenses at 25 cents	28	00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$208	75

ENROLLED MILITIA

Men enrolled for Military Duty June 4, 1927	208

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1927

January 15. Married in Saugus, Everett Franklin Osborne and Marion Gertrude Cann, both of Norwell by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll.

April 30. Married in Duxbury, Emery Grant Dobson of Norwell and Viola Ripley Bates of Duxbury by Rev. Lewis J. Thomas.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Jesse Burton Winslow and Mildred Gladys Robinson, both of Norwell by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

July 4. Married in Norwell, Henry Francis Leslie and Hilda MacDougall, both of Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 16. Married in Norwell, Ralph Robert Brown of Benson, Vt., and Dorothy Flint Jones of Pembroke, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 10. Married in Norwell, Floyd Henry Osborne of Norwell and Evelyn Ruth Marston of Newton, by Rev. James E. Coons.

September 14. Married in Quincy, Wilbur Albert Waddell of Norwell and Deborah Drew of Wollaston by Rev. Eric I. Lindh.

October 9. Married in Cohasset, Hector Joseph Pellitier and Helen Louise Hatch, both of Norwell, by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary.

December 1. Married in Norwell, Claude W. Ainslie of Marshfield and Mildred Lincoln of Hingham, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 5. Married in Norwell, Charles Henry Baldwin, Jr., of Boston, and Bertha Louise Lincoln of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 14. Married in Scituate, Herbert E. Joseph of Norwell, and Grace C. Ward of Scituate, by Rev. Patrick J. Buckley.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING YEAR 1927

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 12	Evelyn Virginia Bates	Lincoln S. and Effie J.	Cook	Norwell
January 13	Lilla May Misheau	Robert M. and Beulah E.	Steeves	Norwell
February 9	Melvin Gauley	David G. and Harriet L.	Hitchcock	Norwell
February 10	Norma Joseph	Percy E. and Florence	Kaiser	Norwell
February 11	Carlo Chaser Georgetti	Chaser L. and Vittoria	Dozzie	Boston (Dorch
March 6	Joseph Fielding Willard	Joseph J. and Agnes	Fielding	Weymouth
March 16	Illegitimate			
March 19	Perkins	Carl W. and Mary	Gilhooley	Norwell
April 3	Richard Warren Davis	Guy and Isabel	Elliott	Norwell
April 15	Earl Norman Smith	Arthur F. and Elsie B.	Whynott	Norwell
April 15	Elsie Norma Smith	Arthur F. and Elsie B.	Whynott	Norwell
July 14	Green	Ellison and Sarah	Waddingham	Boston
July 17	Ida Kathleen Henderson	Harry A. and Mary	McCaffrey	Boston
July 19	Mildred Florence Liley	Warren D. and Erdine E.	Cook	Norwell
August 10	Joseph Irving Henderson	Irving R. and Alice K.	Wadsworth	Weymouth
August 10	Albert Reginald Ewart	Albert and Susan	Hamilton	Norwell
September 3	Madeline Elizabeth Lawrence	Benjamin and Hazel	Dill	Boston
October 13	Louise Marie Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary L.	Riedel	Boston
October 27	Alvin Chase Eaton, Jr.	Alvin C. and Edna M.	Smith	Norwell
October 30	Mary Chandler Haskins	Edward B. and Mary	Simmons	Brockton
December 28	Shirley Louise Howes	Alfred G. and Elizabeth T.	Jacobs	Weymouth
December 9	Mildred Shirley Leavitt	Thomas and Mildred	Murch	Boston
January 30, 1898	Maisie Winifred Dyer	Frank W. and Caroline W.	Litchfield	Norwell

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING YEAR 1927

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 3 ..	Laura A. Jenkins (Cushing) ..	85	2	0	Cancer of Colon	Norwell	Lowell
January 24 ..	Alfred F. Hatch	59	9	27	Carcinoma of Stomach	Brockton	E. Abington
February 24	Lucy Hyland Litchfield (Williamson)	95	9	9	Chronic Bronchitis	Norwell	Scituate
March 7	Flora Ann Mesheau (MacBeth)	80	3	5	Cancer of Breast	Norwell	Canada
March 8 ...	Esther J. Studley (Young) ..	63	11	0	Organic Heart Disease, Arteris Sclerosis	Norwell	So. Scituate
March 17 ...	Benjamin E. Stetson	82	10	17	Chronic Cystitia, Senility ..	Norwell	Scituate
April 7	Emma Louise Packard (Stoddard)	81	6	26	Arterio Sclerosis, Seniel Dementia	Norwell	So. Scituate
May 11	Elsie Norma Smith		1	27	Prematurity	Norwell	Norwell
June 22	Mary A. Downing (Maxwell) .	70	7	0	Mitial Stenosis, Ac Nephritis.	Norwell	Boston
June 23.....	Charles H. Lapham	95	2	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Waltham	Scituate
July 29	George W. Bailey	79		7	Cardo, Nasculae, Renal Disease	Norwell	Rockland
August 28 ...	Margaret S. Campbell	12	4	20	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis Respiratory Paralysis ...	Boston	Norwell
August 30 ..	Anna T. Campbell	12	4	22	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis Respiratory Paralysis ...	Boston	Norwell
September 3 .	Sophia M. Deane (Mason)	79	2	16	Natural Causes, (Probably Cardio)	Norwell	New York
September 6	George A. Hatch	89	6	0	Shock from Fractured Ribs ..and Ruptured Sleen	Norwell	Scituate
September 20	Florence M. Cushing	74	4	27	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Boston
October 13 ..	Helenus E. A. Farrington	79		20	Chronic Endocarditis	Norwell	Worcester

DEATHS (Continued)

October 15 ..	Frank E. Studley	66	2	28	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston	Hanover
November 11	Margaret E. Brown (McCarthy)	66	3	0	La Grippe, Intestinal	Norwell	Maine
November 11	Emma S. Faulkner (Wheeler).	83	4	17	Primary, Anemia, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Lowell
November 14	Martha A. Gibbs (Harden) ...	72	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	E. Bridgew'er
December 7 ..	Ella Adelaide Jacobs (Osborne)	60		5	Cancer of Uterus	Norwell	So. Scituate
December 16	John Whalen	60		5	Myocarditis, La Grippe	Norwell	Boston
December 31 .	Mabel A. Sparrell (Elliot)	53	5	12	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Norwell	Hyde Park

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1927

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	DEATH PLACE OF
January 8	George Hatch	74	—	—	Apoplexy	Rockland
January 9	Mary Jane Curtis	82	8	1	Arterio Sclerosis and Valvular Heart Disease	Hingham
February 27	Mary A. Briggs	71	6	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston
March 24	Nathan S. Turner	55	2	14	Endocarditis	Taunton
May 13	Antoinette S. Cushing	77	—	—	Acute Nephritis	Scituate
July 10	Edward C. Jacobs	58	—	—	Chronis Myocarditis	Taunton
July 4	Hazel W. Ramsdell	26	10	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Duxbury.
Dec. 30, 1926	Chester S. Barker	65	—	—	Paralysis	Fitchburg.

Number of Births 23 Number of Marriages 11 Number of Deaths 24

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	$ 575 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	582 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assesser and Overseer of Public Welfare	530 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1926..	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	300 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	122 75
Lester D. West, Constable	41 50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	15 00
J. Warren Foster, Constable	5 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Grace Dinsmore, School Committee ...	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee..	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor	50 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	5 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officers	5 00

John Whalen, Moderator		15 00
	$	2 971 75
Appropriation		3 300 00
Balance	$	329 25

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing Reports, etc	$	345 05
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes		108 18
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies		93 35
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds		117 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Services		2 50
E. M. Sexton, Expenses		19 75
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses		30 30
C. S. Deane, Expenses		73 35
A. B. Whiting, Services		54 00
Thomas H. Buttimer, Services		125 00
Thomas H. Buttimer, No. 2, School		300 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages		50 00
Mrs. Julia Morton, Transfers		26 56
Six Physicians, Reporting Births		3 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		41 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		28 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Tolls		28 60
Department of Public Works Town Line Posts and Signs		28 29
Turner's Garage, Service		11 00
J. H. Sparrell, Service		17 00
A. G. Spencer, Service		1 00
Lester D. West, Service		2 50
Robert Montgomery, Tank and Labor		58 00
Harry S. Merritt, Labor		4 00
Arnold V. Beach, Labor		75

W. S. Ross, Printing		2 50
Town of Scituate, Taxes		9 80
Assessors' Auto Tax Service List		5 00
P. B. Murphy, Dog Book		2 00
E. F. Harris, Repair		75
Hanover Greenhouses, Flowers		5 00
	$ 1	594 36
Refund, Town of Hanover, Line Signs		20 71
	$ 1	573 65
Appropriation	$ 1	500 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund		73 65

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Labor	$	26 00
W. W. Farrar, Labor		30 00
E. N. Andrews, Labor		5 50
W. C. Bowker, Labor		6 25
Louis Whiting, Labor		50
Stewart Bowker, Labor		4 50
Russell Whiting, Labor		2 80
	$	75 55
Appropration		75 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund		55

PERMANENT FUND FOR CARE

On Deposit	$	259 12
Interest		12 72
Sale of Lots, 1927		47 00
Total on Deposit	$	318 84

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board		$ 160 00
Hall's Garage, Auto Service		5 00
Dion-Hafford & Co., Supplies		7 75
Bemis Drug Co., Supplies		3 25
	$	176 00
Appropriation		250 00
Balance	$	74 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.		$ 551 70
Appropration		550 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	$	1 70

TRACTOR AND PLOW

Joseph M. Hackett, Cleveland Tractor,		$ 2 700 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Plow		290 00
Perry H. Osborn, Cartage		10 00
	$	3 000 00
Appropriation	$	3 000 00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	$ 1 300 00
Appropriation	$ 1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treas. ..... $ 350 00
Appropriation ..... $ 350 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power ..... $ 200 00
Appropriation ..... $ 200 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. P. Grovestein ..... $ 100 00
Appropriation ..... $ 100 00

TOWN HALL

Hall & Torrey, Grate Bars and Labor	$ 68 85	
Osborne Brothers, Mason work	16 75	
Geo. H. Turner, Janitor	12 50	
Delano & Young, Repairs	3 55	
	$ 101 65	
Appropration	$ 200 00	
Balance	$ 98 35	

MEMORIAL DAY

Post 112, G. A. R. ..... $ 250 00
Appropriation ..... $ 250 00

LEGION RENTAL

Wm. E. Williams, Supplies	$ 31 50
Robert K. Stoddard, Labor	32 50
Electric Light & Power Co., Supplies	5 50
H. E. Cheney, Supplies	5 50
	$ 75 00
Appropriation	$ 75 00

GRADING CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUNDS

E. P. Joseph, Labor	$ 1 000 00
Appropriation	$ 1 000 14
Balance	14

UNION BRIDGE

1-2 Emergency Repairs ..... $ 745 30
No Appropriation

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Central School Building and Town Hall ..... $ 1 164 00
No Appropriation.

SIGN BOARDS

Expended	$ 9 50
Appropriation	25 00
Balance	$15 50

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treas.	$ 125 00
Appropriation	$ 125 00

TOWN FOREST

Labor	$ 27 25	
Appropriation	250 00	
Balance		$ 222 75

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	$ 58 60	
Appropriation	60 00	
Balance		$ 1 40

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department, Equipment	358 98	
Transfer, Street Lights	1 70	
Transfer, Washington Street Cemetery	55	
Transfer, Incidentals	73 65	
Transfer, Fire Department	65 12	
		$ 500 00
Appropriation		$ 500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert Montgomery, Labor and Material Installing Siren	$ 90 60

Harry B. Merritt, Labor and Material Installing Siren	66 14
Electric Light & Power Co., Labor and Material Installing Siren	64 02
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	19 72
Pay Rolls, Service at Fires	575 75
J. H. Sparrell, Supplies	46 49
Edwin F. Harris, Steward	208 00
George F. Welch Co., Coal and Ladder	87 50
Hall's Garage, Storage, Service and supplies	139 22
Turner's Garage, Service	8 14
R. W. MacDonald, Supplies	7 00
S. Salmond & Son, Supplies	7 35
E. C. Hall Co., Supplies	21 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	43 04
John H. Leary, Supplies	4 00
A. J. Vargus, Supplies	7 90
Alvan G. Spencer, Services	6 25
Am. Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	29 90
Walter T. Osborn's Son, Wood	6 50
John T. Osborn, Freight and Telephone	12 00
J. F. Merritt, Labor	6 00
Rome Bros., Supplies	1 09
	$ 1 457 61
Appropriation	1 000 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	65 12
Exceeded	$ 392 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT, EQUIPMENT

Am. Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	$ 511 10
Town of Hanson, Supplies	55 00
Hall's Garage, Supplies	158 00

Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service, Supplies		87 08
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies		47 80
John M. Hall, Contractor		1 000 00
		$ 1 858 98
Appropriation		1 500 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund		358 98

POND STREET CONSTRUCTION, 1926

John Loring, Land Damage		$ 1 00
John Dupree, Land Damage		1 00
Henry L. Shute, Land Damage		5 00
A. W. Loud, Balance on Contract		2 040 20
		$ 2 047 20
Refund, State and County, 1926	$ 12 500 00	
Appropriation, 1926	1 000 00	
	$13 500 00	
Expended	12 139 47	
Balance	1 360 53	
Refund, County	277 23	
		$ 1 637 76
Exceeded		$ 409 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1924	$ 153 70
1925	272 14
Refund	9 90

1926		168 23
1927		193 10
	$	797 07
Overlay	$1	156 75
Balance	$	359 68

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer		85 10
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance premium		28 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		5 52
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		2 35
Robert Montgomery, Labor		4 57
	$126	04
Fees Collected		30 35
		95 69
Appropriation		100 00
Balance	$	4 31

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare Board		$ 1 065 13
Henry McHugh, Board		99 00
Harriet E. Stoddard, Board		72 00
Basil S. Simmons, Coal		12 50
Monetary Aid,		312 00
Mother's Aid,		465 08
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, 3 Burials		362 00
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies		121 66
		$ 2 509 37
Refund, Town of Whitman Mother's Aid	$245 08	
Refund, City of Boston	125 20	
Due from Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare Mother's Aid	220 00	
		590 28
		$ 1 919 09
Appropriation		2 000 00
Balance		$ 80 91

INFIRMARY

Edwin F. Harris, Warden	$ 600	00
Hall & Torrey, Plumbing	347	12
Mrs. E. F. Harris, Cash paid for Supplies and Clothing	161	30
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing & Mowing	40	00
Perry H. Osborn Wood and Sawing	63	25
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	318	64
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	128	60
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	565	13
Houghton & Dutton Co., Supplies	38	67
Nathan Cushing Estate, Hay	22	40
Hall's Poultry Farm, Pullets	39	00
Fred B. Turner, Milk	15	90
J. A. Martin, Ice	24	16
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	47	24
Atherton Furniture Co., Refrigerator	39	50
C. L. Rice, Supplies	4	88
Arthur L. Power, Use of Stock	3	00
C. W. Tilden, Labor	15	25
J. Lyman Wadsworth, Treas., Hay	13	68
Young Electric Co., Labor	9	00
W. C. Sole, Paint and Glass	3	00
Dr. H. F. Handy, Service	34	00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, Service	4	00
Dr. H. F. Cleverly, Service	4	00
	$ 2	541 72

RECEIVED

Sale of Milk, Eggs, Vegetables, etc	$355 65	
Weighing Hay	14 07	
Town of Marshfield, Board	9 00	
		$ 378 72
		$ 2 163 00
Appropriation		2 500 00
Balance		$ 337 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis, 87 days	
At $4.50 ..... $	394 25
Charles Bates, 48 1-2 days	
At $4.00	194 00
Lincoln Bates, 56 days	
At $4.00	224 00
Western Bates, 42 1-2 days	
At $4.00	170 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 18 1-2 days	
At $3.00	55 50
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 35 1-2 days	
At $8.00	284 00
Alfred Bates, 30 1-2 days	
At $4.00	122 00
Charles Bates, use of truck, 29 1-2 days	
At $2.00	59 00
Weston Bates, use of car, 1 day	
At $2.00	2 00
Phillip Ayer, 5 1-2 days at $4.00 ..	22 00
Richard Bonell, 13 1-2 days	
At $4.00	54 00
Roland Dobson, team 5 days	
At $9.00	45 00
Edward Harris, 2 days, at $4.00 ..	8 00
Alvan Spencer, 7 days, at $4.80 ..	33 60
Alfred Bates, use of truck, 6 days	
At $2.00	12 00

Howard Baker, 3 days at $4.00 ..	12 00	
Robert Stovell, 5 days at $4.00 ..	20 00	
Hall and Torrey, Paint and Supplies	7 35	
F. M. Curtis, carting lime, sulphur	2 00	
Freight on lime, sulphur	2 04	
Frost Insecticide Co., L Sulphur ..	47 34	
F. M. Curtis, carting Lead	4 00	
F. M. Curtis, Cost paid Am. Ex.	57	
F. M. Curtis, Cash Paid, Hanover Garage	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, Cash paid Geo. Dobson	18 00	
F. M. Curtis, Cash paid Edward Harriss	2 00	
John H. Sparrell, Gar and Supplies	25 93	
F. M. Curtis, Cash paid Am. Ex.	51	
Whitman Soule, Labor	2 00	
Freight on Creosote	1 79	
F. M. Curtis, Carting	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, 10 days 7 hours At $4.50	48 60	
Charles Bruce, 10 days 7 hours At $4.00	43 50	
Alfred Bates, 10 days 7 hours At $4.00	43 50	
Harry V. McHough, 7 days, 3 hours At $4.00	29 50	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 10 days 7 hours, at $3.00	32 63	
		$ 2 026 61
Less Amount charged property owners	$268 69	
Less private work	680 75	
Less Spraying Elms	200 00	
Less Sale of Lead	63 72	
Less Refund from State	24 50	

Less Town Appropriation	810 99	
		$ 2 048 65
Unexpended		$ 22 04

Month of November
Financed by State $346 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Sueprintendent

Tree Warden

Roland Dobson, Labor	$ 1 00	
F. M. Curtis, Labor	1 00	
Arthur Mitchell, use of car	1 00	
F. M. Curtis, Labor	1 00	
F. M. Curtis, 2 days, at $4.50	9 00	
J. W. Foster, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Donald Merritt, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Henry Leavitt, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 2 days at $3	6 00	
	$	43 00
Appropriation		75 00
Unexpended	$	32 00

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

F. M. Curtis, 27 days at $4.50	$121 50
Charles Bates, 10 1-2 days at $4.00	42 00
Lincoln Bates, 10 1-2 days at $4.00	42 00
Western Bates, 6 1-2 days at $4.00	26 00
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 24 1-2 days at $3.00	73 50
Alfred Bates, 1 1-2 days at $4.00	6 00
Chas Bates, use of truck, 2 1-2 days At $2.00	5 00

Donald Merritt, 16 1-2 days at $4.00	66 00	
J. W. Foster, 16 1-2 days at $4.00 ..	66 00	
Henry Leavitt, 16 1-2 days at $4.00..	66 00	
		$ 514 00
Appropriation		$ 500 00
Exceeded		$ 14 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

F. M. Curtis, 6 1-2 days, at $4.50 ....$29 25	
Charles Bates, 3 days, at $4.00 ..... 12 00	
F. M. Curtis, use of truck, 7 days	
At $3.00 ..... 21 00	
Lincoln Bates, 4 days, at $4.00 ..... 16 00	
Weston Bates, 2 days, at $4.00 ..... 8 00	
Alfred Bates, 1 1-2 days at $4.00 ..... 6 00	
Phillip Ayer, 1-2 day at $4.00 ..... 2 00	
Charles Bates, use of truck 1 1-2 days	
At $2.00 ..... 3 00	
Richard Bonell, 1 day, at $4.00 ..... 4 00	
Donald Merritt, 6 days, at $4.00 .... 24 00	
James Clark, 3 days, at $4.00 ..... 12 00	
J. W. Foster, 1 day, at $4.00 ..... 4 00	
Henry Leavitt, 2 days, at $4.00 ..... 8 00	
Edward Harriss, 4 1-2 days at $4.00.. 18 00	
J. W. Foster, sharpening lawn mowers 2 00	
E. R. Jones, Labor 10 00	

2 Scyth Stones	40	
		$ 179 65
Appropriation		200 00
Unexpended		$ 20 35

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

Trustees

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1927	$ 393 49	
Interest on Bank Book	111 72	
	$	505 21
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 118 50	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1928	386 71	
	$	505 21

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1927	$ 421 38	
Interest on Bank Book	114 62	
	$	536 00
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 51 08	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1928	484 92	
	$	536 00

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest Added 1927	Expended 1927	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Abigail T. Otis	$53 00	$53 00	$110 00
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb	30 62	30 12	138 00
Miss Eliza Josselyn	11 54	11 54	40 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 20	13 20	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	19 23	19 23	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 27	5 27	10 00
Betsey Tolman	5 44	3 00	16 26
George P. Clapp	5 44	3 00	16 04
Mary O. Robbins	11 44	11 54	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 40	2 40	0 00
James W. Sampson	14 41	14 41	50 00
Robbins Tomb	6 01	6 01	25 00
Davis Damon	5 77	5 77	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 27	5 27	10 00
George H. Bates	5 04	5 04	5 00
Gad Leavitt	5 58	3 00	19 10
Adeline A. Pain	10 81	10 81	25 00
Thomas Sampson	3 99	3 00	9 60
Abbie S. Bates	14 53	0 00	317 08
Hosea J. Stockbridge	11 59	0 00	53 25
N. P. Brownell	7 19	7 19	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 86	18 00	10 67
Olive H. Brigham	7 74	7 25	11 12
Benj. P. Nichols	3 78	3 25	6 05
Albert S. Green	10 97	3 00	36 55
Timothy Chapman	4 88	3 25	5 17
Lewis W. Kilburn	4 97	3 25	6 87
Charles Tolman	4 80	0 00	4 80
Leafy Curtis Miller	0 00	0 00	0 00
Chester Barker	0 00	0 00	0 00
Robert K. Stoddard	0 00	0 00	0 00
W. W. Farrar	0 00	0 00	0 00

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn		
Working with State Man	$ 2 25	
Labor on Scraper	2 00	
Express	5 50	
Use of Car	4 00	
Road Meeting in Boston	4 50	
Cement	1 80	
Lighting Lanterns	1 50	
Labor on tree	4 12	
Labor and Material on Town Pump	14 30	
Postage	1 75	
Telephone	5 00	
		$ 46 72
Phillips Bates & Co.		36 17
Calvin S. West & Son		54 33
New England Road Mach. Co		83 50
Robert W. MacDonald		30 00
Charles W. Tilden		2 50
Berger Mfg. Co.		59 40
		$ 312 62

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Barstow Avenue	$ 75 96
Bridge	22 31
Circuit	590 40

Cross	481 13
Winter	313 92
Norwell Avenue	423 15
Grove	903 09
Prospect	650 93
Jacobs Avenue	55 62
South	81 74
Pleasant	166 94
Lincoln	106 06
Mt. Blue	435 77
Mt Hope	47 96
High	1 319 05
School	39 88
Oak	37 26
Stetson	161 07
Fences (Labor)	38 38
Church	36 47
Culverts (Labor)	116 50
Tiffany	190 70
Common	19 62
Green	352 19
Common Avenue	18 63
Nealgate	474 42
Pine	769 71
Bowker	16 49
Forest	77 70
West	213 41
Forest Avenue	2 50
Dover	123 93
Cedar	137 18
Town Lines	10 25
River	489 97
Main	3 215 37
Summer	475 22
Parker	16 12
Central	925 46

Pond	495 24	
General Account	312 62	
		$14 440 32
Credit		
Percival G. Power		14 00
		$14 426 32
Appropriation		
Town	5 000 00	
Town and State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
		$14 400 00
Exceeded		$ 26 32

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Harry Pinson (gravel)	$ 6 00
Calvin S. West & Son (tools)	54 33
Charles Bruce 3 days, 5 hr.	14 50
William Lee, 10 days	40 00
Bernard Shultz, 2 days	8 00
Henry Leavitt, 57 days, 7 1-2 hr.	231 75
Everett W. Osborne, 43 days	172 00
Alexander Black, 14 days	56 00
I. Austin Lincoln, 40 days	160 00
George Barrell, 14 days	56 00
Joseph Briggs, 2 days	8 00
William Beach, 3 days	12 00
Charles Williamson and truck, 29 days	319 00
Lyman Lincoln and truck 59 days, 4 hours	654 50
Frank Thomas (gravel)	24 00
Robert Goosby, 4 days	16 00

Phillips Bates & Co. (tools)	36 17
Turtle Island Crushed Stone Co.	54 38
Perry H. Osborn, 187 days, 4 hrs.	842 93
General	46 72
Man and large truck, 87 days 4 hr.	2 100 00
Man and Reo, 112 days, 1 hr. ..	1 345 50
Man and Ford, 118 days, 7 hr. ..	1 306 94
Man and Team, 126 days, 2 hr. ..	1 136 25
2 men and 2 teams 2 days	36 00
Man 104 days, 4 hr.	418 00
2 Men 19 days, 4 hr.	154 00
3 Men 11 days	132 00
4 Men, 3 days	48 00
New England Road Mach. Co. (Parts for Scraper)	83 50
William Maynard, 84 days, 2 1-2 hr.	337 25
Harry McKay 5 days	20 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 33 days 1-2 hour	134 00
Joseph Totman, 7 days	28 00
Walter Wagner, 6 days, 4 hrs. ...	26 00
The Barrett Co., (Tarvia)	3 039 20
Robert Smith, 5 days	20 00
Wilbur Hatch, 10 days	40 00
John Prince, 29 days, 6 hrs.	119 00
James Smith, 3 days	12 00
Robert MacDonald (Repairs)	30 00
Charles W. Tilden (Repairs)	2 50
John Gunderway, 31 days 1-2 hr.	125 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, Jr., 29 days 4 hr.	118 00
Berger Mfg. Co., (Culcerts)	59 40
Charles H. Smith, 11 days, 4 hr. ..	46 00
William Weatherby (Gravel) ...	186 20
Raleigh Barker (Gravel)	80
Robert Molla (Gavel)	43 00
Thomas Tindale (Gravel)	159 40

Samuel Sylvester (Gravel)	4 00	
Lyman W. Lincoln (Gravel)	21 00	
Andrew J. Litchfield, (Gravel) ..	80 60	
Edwin C. Bent (Gravel)	21 00	
Standard Oil (Asphalt)	195 50	
		$14 440 32
Credit		
Percival G. Power		14 00
		$14 426 32
Appropriation		14 400 00
Exceeded		$ 26 32

SNOW ACCOUNT 1927

Phillips Bates & Co. Supplies .....$	3 85
H. H. Berry (Gas and Oil for tractor)	6 57
William Beach	3 00
Good Roads Mach. Co. (Snow plow blade)	37 30
Robert Goosby	3 00
Henry T. Gunderway	4 00
Jared Gardner	1 50
Edward Harris	2 00
Wilbur Hatch	35 50
E. P. Joseph, Large truck	589 50
Percy E. Joseph	51 50
Arthur Jackman	78 50
Fred Joseph	7 75
Herbert Joseph	44 00
Bertram Joseph	3 50
Harrison Loud	1 00
Lester Litchfield	1 75
I. Austin Lincoln (Gas and Oil for tractor)	18 54

Robert MacDonald (Repairs)	80	90
Joseph Meuse	59	00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	28	50
Fred McKay	52	50
William Maynard	3	00
Arthur Merritt	5	00
Perry H. Osborn	124	87
Man and Large Truck	702	50
Man and Ford	28	00
Man and Reo	57	50
1 Man	57	50
2 Men	20	00
Supplies	12	40
John T. Osborn	51	50
Everett W. Osborne	1	00
Arthur Randall	18	00
Rose Bros., Large truck and 2 men	198	00
G. Lancaster Snowdale	21	00
Standard Oil	2	89
Charles H. Smith	4	25
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	3	00
Clifford Smith	2	50
Robert Smith	2	00
William Smith	2	00
John H. Sparrell (Gas and Oil for Tractor)	31	32
William D. Turner (Gas and Oil for Tractor	2	40
Charles Tilden	4	00
Clement Thomas	5	00
Calvin S. West & Son	9	66
Lester D. West and truck	4	00
Lester D. West, Sand	1	40
Stanley Winslow	3	50
		$ 2 491 85

Appropriation		2 500 00
Balance		$ 9 15

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

SNOW (Special Appropriation)

Joseph Hackett (For Cletrac)	$2 700 00	
Good Roads Machine Co. (For Champion Plow)	290 00	
Perry H. Osborn (Truck to Boston)	10 00	
		$ 3 000 00
Appropriation		$3 000 00

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

Board of Health

With the unusually violent and fatal cases of infantile paralysis and the added expense at the "Tuberculosis Hospital" we have greatly exceeded the appropriation this year. In past years it has been the custom for the Town to make a small apropriation with the idea that it helped to keep the tax rate down, even if it became necessary for the Board to exceed. This does not meet with the approval of the State Division of Accounts. While we cannot tell what emergency may arise we suggest that the Town appropriate at least $1500.00 for the ensuing year.

Diseases Reported to the Board

Anterior Poliomyelitis	5
Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Tuberculosis, other forms	1
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	1

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	156
Calves	16
Sheep	10

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	$1 090 70	
City of Cambridge	39 00	
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	189 00	
Dumphy Motor Car Co., Ambulance Service	110 00	
Dr. Harry T. Handy	14 00	
Parke Davis & Co., Anti Rabic Serum	49 26	
John H. Sparrell, Auto service	25 00	
Joseph F. Merritt, Services	145 00	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	91 00	
		$ 1 752 96
Appropriation		$ 500 00
		1 252 96
Due from State Board of Health, To Town Treasury		517 14
Actual amount exceeded		$ 735 82

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,

Board of Health

Forestry

Previous to the town meeting of 1923, the governors of the six New England states being assembled in conference, had under consideration the condition of our lumber supply, and in view of its rapid disappearance, agreed to request the towns of their respective states to investigate the question of establishing town forests.

Accordingly, at the request of Governor Cox, there appeared in the warrant for our annual town meeting for that year, this article:

Will the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest?

The town voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee for that purpose.

No definite action was taken in 1924, except to authorize the appointment of a committee to determine what land was suitable and available to acquire for a town forest.

In 1925 the town voted to establish a town forest under Chapter 45 of the General Laws; also to employ its almshouse unimproved land and lands acquired by tax sale for forestry purposes.

Since that time the town's title to the tax sale lands has been thought to be uncertain and they have not been improved.

Last spring the secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association suggested to all the forestry committees and school superinendents the desirability of getting the school children interested in forestry work, and asking them to assist in planting trees on Arbor Day.

With the approval of the School Committee and the Superintendent and the co-operation of the Principal and teachers of the central school and of Mr. Cochran, 1500 four year white pine seedlings, furnished by the state from the forest nurseries at Bridgewater, were planted on April 29, by the pupils of the Central school, in the woodland in the rear of the school grounds, which was acquired by the School Committee with the playground through the generosity of Mr. A. L. Sylvester. The tree warden and his men were employed to remove some brush and briers and W. O. Henderson for Mr. Barnard assisted in directing the planting. Most of these trees are alive and ready to begin growing. Mr. Cochran, without expense to us, went to Bridgewater with his car and brought the trees the day before the planting, so that they were in fine condition.

The planting was preceded by an interesting program in the Assembly hall.

The law requiring the appointment of a town forest committee became effective in July, and the Selectmen appointed Mr. Fred B. Cochran for three years Clifton S. Deane for two years and Fred M. Curtis for one year, and they organized with Mr. Cochran chairman, and Mr. Deane secretary.

In October through the initiative and under the supervison of Mr. Cochran, a tree club of thirty-eight members was formed by the pupils of the High School, to study trees and forestry. The principal has kindly arranged to allow

the use of a room for one period on the third Thursday of each month, and three illustrated lectures have already been given before the club, one by Mr. E. W. Brockway, the U. S. Pine Blister Rust Agent, and two by Mr. Robert Parmenter from the Massachusetts Division of Forestry. Others are to follow, Mr. Parmenter and Mr. Brockway, together with Mr. Gardner C. Norcross, the County Agricultural Extension Agent, have visited our woodland with members of the committee and also woodlands of some private owners in the town, and given expert advice on the management of the same. Their services are free to any citizen or owner of forest land in Norwell.

EXPENSES

C. S. Deane	$6 75	
Fred M. Curtis	4 50	
Charles Bates	4 00	
Alfred Bates	4 00	
Lincoln Bates	4 00	
Weston Bates	4 00	
		$ 27 25
Appropriation		250 00
Balance		$222 75

FRED B. COCHRAN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
FRED M. CURTIS,
Town Forest Committee

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate $1 701 890 00		
Taxable Personal Estate 258 685 00		
Total Taxable Valuation1927		$1 960 575 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1926		1 740 975 00
Increase		219 600 00
Exempted Real Estate	$18 595 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	100 00	
Total Exempted		$ 18 695 00
Tax Rate, 1927	$30 50 per	$1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay		51 779 87
County Tax		4 014 33
State Tax		3 240 00
State Highway Tax		427 60
Municipal Accts, Audit Tax		336 58
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		590 00
Persons Assessed	1 062	
Poll Tax Only	87	
Polls Assessed	475	
Total Number Polls	490	
Polls Exempt	15	
Number of Acres of Land	12 874	
Number of Dwelling Houses	578	
Number of Horses	111	
Number of Cows	140	
Number of Neat Cattle	24	
Number of Sheep	13	
Number of Swine	25	

Number of Fowl	12 874	
Per Capita Valuation		$1 331 00
Per Capita Tax		40 60

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Assessors

Tax Collector

W. W. Boardman of the Tax Commissioner's office has examined the Collector's Books for the years 1920, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, closing them to June 1st 1927 and found a balance due the Town of

		$ 1 021 28
Paid the Treasurer to balance		$ 1 021 28

Collected and paid Treasurer since June 1st 1927.

On account of 1924	$ 11 64	
Uncollected	37 19	
1925 account paid Treasurer	$ 1 486 53	
Uncollected	201 34	
1926 account paid Treasurer	$ 6 840 49	
Uncollected	2 712 59	
1927 Polls, 474	$ 948 00	
Interest	94	
		$ 948 94
Abatements	$ 12 00	
Paid Treasurer	932 81	
Cash on hand	4 13	
		$ 948 94
1927 Tax Levy	$60 648 43	
Interest Collected	46 94	
		$60 695 37

Abatements	$ 193 10	
Paid Treasurer	46 782 38	
Cash on hand	26 95	
Uncollected	13 692 94	
		$60 695 37

The 1924 balance is in litigation, the Town Council, Thos. Buttimer having the matter in charge.

WM. H. SPENCER
Collector of Taxes

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

RECEIVED

On Hand	$13 42	
Appropriation	50 00	
Fines	16 61	
		$80 03

PAID

Books	$52 71	
Oil Burner	14 50	
Rebinding	7 75	
Fuel	2 50	
Stationary and Supplies	2 39	
		$79 85
Balance		$ 18

Our total circulation for the year was 1791, 1267 fiction and 524 non fiction. We have added 80 volumes during the year, 42 by purchase and 38 by gift. The continued interest and generosity of the State Library Commission and the gifts of books by several individuals have been an incentive to our Library. The Parent-Teachers Association donated a sum sufficient to provide shelving which Mr. Wm. O. Prouty installed without expense in our new and improved quarters in the upper rooms of the Ridge

Hill School House, which we are permitted to occupy thru the courtesy of the School Committee. This change from our old and crowded quarters will enable the Library to function with much greater efficiency.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY
Trustees

Report of an Audit of the Town of Norwell

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Edward N. Sexton, Chairman,
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from January 1, 1926 to May 23, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from January 1, 1926 to May 23, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several department receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and verified for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were checked with the original vouchers and cancelled checks on file and with the selectmen's records of authorized payments from the town treasury.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with the statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists for the levies of 1920 to 1926, inclusive, and the commitment of poll taxes for 1927 were footed, analyzed, and compared with the assessors' warrants to the collector. Variations between the aggregate of the commitment list and the amount called for by the assessors' warrant were found in each of the levies examined, these variations ranging in amounts from $2. in the poll tax commitment of 1927 to $667.86 in the property tax commitment of 1924.

The cash book entries were checked in detail to the commitment books for each of the levies examined, and many errors and omissions were disclosed, duplicate entries were found on the cash book, abatements were found to have been entered as cash collections, and a number of payments had been entered on the commitment books which did not appear on the cash books.

After making the necessary corrections and adjustments on account of these errors and omissions, it was found that the actual cash collections as determined by the examination exceeded the payments to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's records, by $1,021.88, this cash discrepancy being paid over to the treasurer by the collector at the completion of the examination.

The discrepancy in the collector's accounts was due, to a large extent, to the fact that the collector took credit twice for a payment to the treasurer on November 13, 1924, of $1,000., having entered the amount on his books as a payment on account of the levy of 1923 and also on account of the levy of 1924. This variation of $1,000. between the collector's records of payments to the treasurer and the treasurer's records of receipts from the collector is clearly indicated by a comparison of the treasurer's and the collector's reports in the annual town report for 1924, but apparently the error was not discovered.

It is apparent that the collector does not keep a proper separation of the town cash and his personal funds, and I would recommend that a separate bank account be opened for his accounts as tax collector and that payments be made to the treasurer weekly as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 65, Acts of 1926.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Three replies were received claiming that the amounts called for had been paid. These claims were investigated and it was found that two of the accounts had been paid but that through clerical error the payments had not been entered on the books. The other account was found to have been paid subsequent to the date of notice. From the balance of the replies received I am

satisfied that with the exception mentioned the accounts as listed are correct.

The many errors and omissions in the collector's accounts and the variations between the commitment lists and the assessors' warrants necessitated a considerable amount of detailed checking, which materially increased the cost of the audit.

There are outstanding accounts on each of the levies 1920 to 1924 inclusive, which are long past due, and a determined effort should be made to clear the books of these accounts.

The books and accounts in the selectmen's office were examined and checked in detail. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, and it was found that a number of accounts had been overdrawn in 1926, and several in 1927, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

Departmental officials should not incur liability in excess of the sums appropriated by the town. Even though the sums available are insufficient to permit the performance of the work which, in their opinion, should be done, they are, nevertheless, bound by the amount appropriated, as the town has stated in effect that it desires service only to the

amount of the appropriation; therefore, the officials should plan their work to come within the sums available. In this connection I wish to call attention to Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1926, which reads as follows:

> Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

An analysis of the accounts was compiled from the various records and data obtained from the examination, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of May 23, 1927.

From this balance sheet it will be noted that there is a revenue deficit of $604.75 in addition to the overdrawn accounts of 1927 of $609.64. This revenue deficit and the overdrawn accounts should be provided for by appropriation in order that the treasurer may be able to comply with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, in the issue and payment of loans in anticipation of revenue.

The records of receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen and town clerk were examined and checked with the

records of licenses issued, and the payments to the state, county, and town treasurer, were verified. I wish to call attention to the fact that all moneys collected on account of licenses issued for the town and the hunting and fishing licenses issued for the State should be paid the town and state treasurers monthly.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the selectment, library trustees and the town treasurer were personally examined, and the income and disbursments were verified.

The funds in the custody of the selectmen and the library trustees have been placed in the custody of the town treasurer, and all future transactions will be handled through the treasurer's office.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and the tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk, however, has not filed a bond as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments receiving or disbursing funds for the town were examined and verified.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistant and for myself I wish to express appreciation for the assistance rendered and the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner

RECONCILIATION OF TREASERER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1926,		$ 845 36	
Receipts		178 070 05	
			$178 915 41
Payments,		$174 653 85	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1926,		4 261 56	
			$178 915 41
Cash balance January 1, 1927		$ 4 261 56	
Receipts January 1 to May 23, 1927 per cash book,		66 984 74	
			$71 246 30
Payments January 1 to May 23, 1927		$ 49 531 79	
Cash balance May 23, 1927		21 714 51	
			$71 246 30
Cash balance May 24, 1927,		$ 21 714 51	
Receipts May 24 to July 6, 1927, per cash book		4 683 27	
Receipts not previously entered: Moth department, sale of lead,		31 86	
			$ 26 429 64
Payments May 24 to July 6, 1927		$ 9 549 57	
Cash balance July 6, 1927		16 880 07	
			$ 26 429 64
Rockland Trust Company: Balance June 30, per Statement		$ 17 817 86	
Deposits:			
July 6, 1927	$ 644 83		
July 6, 1927,	1 045 19		
		1 690 02	
Cash in office (verified)		37 80	
			$ 19 545 68
Outstanding checks June 30, 1927, per list,		$ 1 927 74	
Vouchers paid July 1 to 6 per list,		737 87	
Cash balance July 6, 1927		16 880 07	
			$ 19 545 68

TAXES—1920

Commitments per warrants			
Polls,	$ 2 117 00		
Property,	43 998 91		
Moth assessments	706 98		
		$46 822 89	
Interest collected per commitment books		861 17	
Duplicate entry, cash book pages 34 and 38		9 43	
Abatements entered as cash:			
Cash book, page 34, commitment book, page 36	$32 80		
Cash book, page 20, commitment book, page 95	6 56		
Cash book, page 29, commitment book, page 29	75		
Cash book, page 53, commitment book, page 47	33		
Cash book, page 53, commitment book, page 70	2 46		
Cash book, page 52, commitment book, page 90	1 64		
		44 54	
			$ 47 738 03
Collections per cash book,		$ 47 286 42	
Abatements		416 88	
Warrant in excess of commitment list:			
Property		31 89	
Outstanding May 23, 1927 per list		2 84	
			$ 47 738 03
Collections:			
Cash book,		$47 286 42	
Due collector May 23, 1927		43 44	
			$ 47 329 86
Payments to treasurer:			
1920,	$33 259 48		
1921,	8 642 28		
1922,	3 939 50		
1923,	1 008 92		

1924,	322 45		
1925,	103 26		
		$47 275 89	
Duplicate entry,	9 43		
Abatements entered as cash	44 54	53 97	
			$ 47 329 86

TAXES—1921

Commitments per warrants:			
Polls	$ 2 145 00		
Property	54 154 75		
Additional	222 23		
Moth assessment	820 47		
		$57 342 45	
Commitment lists in excess of warrants:			
Polls	$ 5 00		
Property	15 25		
		20 25	
Interest collected per commitment book		1 187 24	
			$ 58 549 94
Collections per cash book		$57 489 66	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book:			
Commitment book, page 1 Poll tax	$5 00		
Commitment book, page 56, Moth assessment	33		
		5 33	
Abatements		1 029 95	
Outstanding May 23, 1927, per list		25 00	
			$ 58 549 94
Collections:			
Cash book,		$57 489 66	
Commitment book, not on cash book		5 33	
Due collector May 23, 1927		53 14	
			$57 548 13
Payments to treasurer:			
1921		$40 291 38	

1922		9 473 52	
1923		4 284 92	
1924		2 560 38	
1925		937 93	
			$57 548 13

TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrants:			
Polls	$ 2 515 00		
Property	50 416 61		
Moth assessment	720 10		
		$53 651 71	
Commitment list in excess of warrants:			
Polls		10 00	
Interest collected per com-book		828 28	
Duplicate and overentries on cash book:			
Pages 51 and 52	$ 3 37		
Pages 46 and 55	63 57		
Pages 52 and 55	3 76		
Pages 49 and 55	11 23		
Pages 44 and 55	1 76		
Pages 55 and 57	4 90		
Pages 43 and 53	4 38		
		92 97	
			$54 582 96
Collection per cash book		$53 193 59	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book.			
Commitment book, page 8, Taxes $5.00, Interest 20c	$5 20		
Commitment book page 27 Interest 21c	21		
		$5 41	
Abatements		1 352 85	
Outstanding May 23, 1927, per list		31 11	
			$54 582 96
Collections:			
Cash book		$53 193 59	

Commitment book, not on cash book		5 41	
Due collector May 23, 1927		94 91	
			$53 293 91
Payments to treasurer:			
1922	$37 581 08		
1923	11 232 88		
1924	3 132 59		
1925	1 254 39		
		$53 200 94	
Duplicate and overentries on cash book		92 97	
			$53 293 91

TAXES—1923

Commitment per warrants:			
Polls	$ 2 465 00		
Property	57 632 27		
Moth assessment	732 98		
		$60 830 25	
Commitment list in excess of warrant:			
Polls,		30 00	
Interest collections per commitment		951 52	
Duplicate and overentries on cash book:			
Cash book, pages 46 and 51	$70 71		
Cash book pages 35 and 51	48 57		
Cash book page 54, Commitment book page 57	50		
		119 78	
			$61 931 55
Collections per cash book		$60 142 88	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book:			
Commitment book, p. 32 taxes, $8.66, interest .86	$ 9 52		
Commitment book, p. 44 taxes	58		
Commitment book, p. 57 taxes $58.45, interest $16.53	74 98		

Commitment book, p. 79 taxes, 15.40, interest $3.44	18 84		
Commitment book, p. 79 taxes, 10.97, interest, $2.63	13 60		
Commitment book, p. 98 taxes	1 93		
Commitment book, p. 10, taxes	5 00		
		124 45	
Abatements,		1 410 49	
Warrant in excess of commitment list:			
Property		184 49	
Outstanding May 23, 1927 per list		69 24	
			$61 931 55
Collections:			
Cash book		$60 142 88	
Commitment book, not on cash book,		124 45	
			$60 267 33
Payments to treasurer:			
1923	$41 208 41		
1924	14 569 53		
1925	3 764 10		
		$59 542 04	
Duplicate and overentries on cash book		119 78	
Due from collector May 23 1927		605 51	
			$60 267 33

TAXES—1924

Commitments per warrants:			
Polls,	$ 934 00		
Property	51 616 78		
Moth assessments	784 19		
December commitment	6 70		
		$53 341 67	
Commitment lists in excess of warrants:			
Polls		2 00	
Interest collected per commitment book	680 01		

Duplicate and overentries on cash book:			
Cash book, pgs 24 and 32	$47 55		
Cash book page 21, Commitment book page 69	5 00		
Cash book, page 50, 1923 Cash book page 54	4 41		
Cash book, pgs. 52 and 52	17		
		57 13	
			$54 080 81
Collections per cash book		$52 924 48	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book:			
Commitment book, p. 55, taxes	20		
Commitment book, p. 101 taxes	17		
Commitment book, p. 47 taxes $23.45, interest $1.55	25 00		
Commitment book, p. 98 taxes	63 07		
Commitment book, p. 109 taxes	1 68		
		90 12	
Abatements		292 93	
Warrant in excess of commitment list:			
Property		667 86	
Outstanding May 23, 1927, per list		105 42	
			$54 080 81
Collections:			
Cash book,		$52 924 48	
Commitment book not on cash book		90 12	
			$53 014 60
Payments to treasurer:			
1924	$36 657 09		
1925	14 614 80		
1926	596 63		
		$51 868 52	
Duplicate and overentries on Cash book		57 13	
Due from collector May 23, 1927		1 088 95	
			$53 014 60

TAXES—1925

Commitments per warrants:			
Polls	$ 966 00		
Property	62 092 44		
Moth Assessments	832.67		
		$63 891 11	
Commitment lists in excess of warrants:			
Polls	$ 4 00		
Property	69 12		
Moth assessment	1 08		
		74 20	
Interest collected per commitment book		549 19	
Duplicate and overentries on cash book:			
Cash book, pages 16 and 18	$ 2 00		
Cash book, page 49, commitment book, page 54	10 00		
		12 00	
			$64 526 50
Collections per cash book,		$62 272 87	
Collections per commitment not on cash book:			
Commitment book, page 38 interest	$ 1 43		
Commitment book, page 95 taxes, $96.50, interest $.80	97 30		
Commitment book, page 6, taxes $30.00	30 00		
Commitment book, page 66 taxes	10 00		
Commitment book, page 20 taxes	3 90		
Commitment book, page 29 taxes	7 92		
Commitment book, page 62 taxes, $2.16, interest $.05	2 21		
		152 76	
Abatements		407 00	
Outstanding May 23, 1927 per lists		1 693 87	
			$64 526 50
Collections:			
Cash book	$62 272 87		

Commitment book not on cash book,	152 76		
		$62 425 63	
Due collector May 23, 1927		481 69	
			$62 907 32
Payments to treasurer:			
1925	$46 004 59		
1926	15 718 50		
1927 to May 23,	1 172 23		
		$62 895 32	
Duplicate and overentries		12 00	
			$62 907 32

TAXES—1926

Commitments per warrants:			
Polls	$ 938 00		
Property	73 193 59		
Moth assessments	797 85		
		$74 929 44	
Interest collected per commitment book		206 42	
Overentry cash book, page 26		25 00	
Unlocated difference		05	
			$75 160 91
Collections per cash book		$64 876 60	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book:			
Commitment book, page 30 taxes	$ 4 25		
Commitment book page 38 taxes	19 19		
Commitment book page 41 taxes	100 00		
Commitment book page 46 taxes	93 93		
Commitment book page 55 taxes	9 59		
Commitment book page 66 taxes	50 00		
Commitment book page 77 taxes	58 34		

Commitment book page 77			
taxes	3 19		
Commitment book page 36			
taxes	2 00		
Commitment book page 39			
taxes	2 00		
		342 49	
Abatements		163 71	
Warrants in excess of commitment lists:			
Polls	$ 10 00		
Property	266 30		
Moth assessments	10		
		276 40	
Outstanding May 23, 1927,			
per list		9 501 71	
			$75 160 91
Collections:			
Cash book		$64 876 60	
Commitment book not on			
cash book		342 49	
			$65 219 09
Payments to treasurer:			
1926	$55 753 90		
1927 to May 23	7 662 54		
		63 416 44	
Overentry		25 00	
Due from collector May 23, 1927		* 1 777 65	
			$65 219 09

* Paid treasurer May 25 and June 3, 1927.

POLL TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant			$948 00
Payments to treasurer:			
May 10, 1927	$374 00		
May 18, 1927	326 00		
		$700 00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,		2 00	
Outstanding May 23, 1927, per list,		200 00	
Cash on hand May 23, 1927			
(Paid Treasurer May 25, 1927)		46 00	
			$948 00

LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926:		
Victuallers', 12 @$2.00	$24 00	
Sunday, 18 @ $2.00	36 00	
Slaughtering, 1 @ $1.00	1 00	
Sale of gas, 19 @ $2.00	38 00	
Used Car, 4 @ $5.00	20 00	
Jitney, 2 @ $1.00	2 00	
Auctioneers', 1 @ $2.00	2 00	
Pool table, 1 @ $5.00	5 00	
		$128 00
Payments to treasurer		$128 00

Licenses issued January 1 to July 19, 1927		
Innholders, 1 @ $5.00	$5 00	
Victuallers', 12 @ $2.00	24 00	
Sunday, 22 @ $2.00	44 00	
Sale of gas, 12 @ $2.00	24 00	
Used car, 3 @ $5.00	15 00	
Pool table, 1 @ $5.00	5 00	
		$117 00
Payments to treasurer July 19, 1927	$104 00	
Unpaid licenses July 19, 1927	13 00	
		$117 00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926			
Males, 140 @ $2.00	$280 00		
Females, 40 @ $5.00	200 00		
Kennel, 1 @ $50.00	50 00		
Breeder's, 1 @ $25.00	25 00		
		$555 00	
Interest on overdue payment to County		3 40	
			$558 40
Payments to County Treasurer:			
September 29, 1926	$173 40		
January 4, 1927	327 00		
		$500 40	
Fees retained, 182 @ 20c		36 40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926		21 60	
			$558 40

Cash on hand January 1, 1927		$ 21 60	
Licenses issued:			
January 1 to July 15, 1927:			
Males, 91 @ $2.00	$182 00		
Females, 23 @ $5.00	115 00		
		297 00	
			$318 60
Payments to County Treasurer			
July 15, 1927		$229 20	
Fees retained, 114 @ 20c		22 80	
Cash on hand July 15, 1927 (verified)		66 60	
			$318 60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to July 15, 1927:			
Resident citizen's sporting, 24 @ $2.25			$54 00
Payments to Department of Fisheries and Game:			
May 11, 1927	$40 00		
June 2, 1927	6 00		
		$46 00	
Fees retained, 24 @ 25c		6 00	
Cash on hand July 15, 1927 (verified),		2 00	
			$54 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1926			
Sealing		$25 12	
Adjusting		8 60	
			$33 72
Payments to treasurer,		$30 17	
Unpaid fees December 31, 1926		2 85	
Due from sealer December 31, 1926		70	
			$33 72
Due from sealer January 1, 1927	70		
Unpaid fees January 1, 1927	2 85		
		$3 55	
Sealing fees January 1 to July 15, 1927		9 05	
			$12 60

Unpaid fees July 15, 1927	$5 18	
Cash on hand July 15, 1927 (Paid treasurer July 15, 1927)	7 42	
		$12 60

ALMSHOUSE CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts 1926:		
Sale of milk and produce		$388 83
Disbursements by warden	$154 37	
Payments to Overseers of Poor	234 46	
		$388 83
Receipts January 1 to July 20, 1927		$142 35
Disbursements by warden January 1 to July 20, 1927	$84 03	
Payments to Overseers of Poor	21 59	
Cash on hand July 20, 1927 (verified)	36 73	
		$142 35

COFFIN WORTHY POOR FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$2 417 40	$2 417 40
On hand December 31, 1926	$2 393 49	$2 393 49
On hand May 23, 1927	$2 339 19	$2 339 19
1926		
Receipts		
Interest received,		$114 59
Withdrawn from Savings bank		23 91
Total		$138 50
Payments		
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor,		$138 50
Total		$138 50
January 1 to May 23, 1927		
Receipts		
Interest received,		$59 20
Withdrawn from Savings bank		54 30
Total		$113 50

Payments	
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	$113 50
Total	$113 50

ABIGAIL T. OTIS WORTHY POOR FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$2 407 08	$2 407 08
On hand December 31, 1926	$2 393 30	$2 393 30
On hand May 23, 1927	$2 375 30	$2 375 30

1926	
Receipts	
Interest received	$115 49
Withdrawn from Savings bank	13 78
Total	$129 27
Payments	
Expended by selectmen, for worthy poor	$129 27
Total	$129 27
January 1 to May 23, 1927	
Receipts	
Withdrawn from Savings bank	$18 00
Total	18 00
Payments	
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	$18 00
Total	$18 00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$650 00	$650 00
On hand December 31, 1926	$637 50	$637 50
On hand May 23, 1927	$637 50	$637 50

1926	
Receipts	
Interest received	$30 94
Withdrawn from Savings bank	12 50
Total	$43 44

Payments	
Expended for car of cemetery lot	$43 44
Total	$43 44

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$1 110 00	$1 110 00
On hand December 31, 1926	$1 110 00	$1 110 00
On hand May 23, 1927	$1 110 00	$1 110 00
1926		
Receipts		
Interest received		$53 33
Total		$53 33
Payments		
Expended for care of tomb		$53 33
Total		$53 33

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$196 79	$196 79
On hand December 31, 1926	$259 12	$259 12
On hand May 23, 1927	$290 60	$290 60
1926		
Receipts		
Interest received		$8 33
Received from sale of lots		54 00
Total		$62 33
Payments		
Deposited in Savings bank		$62 33
Total		$62 33
January 1 to May 23, 1927		
Receipts		
Interest received		$ 6 48
Received from sale of lots and graves		25 00
Total		$31 48

Payments	
Deposited in Savings bank	$31 48
Total	$31 48

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1926	$4 164 58	$4 164 58
On hand December 31, 1926	$4 275 47	$4 275 47
On hand May 23, 1927	$4 272 51	$4 272 51

1926

Receipts	
Interest received	$199 57
Bequests	100 00
Total	$299 57
Payments	
Deposited in Savings accounts	$110 89
Expended for cemetery care	188 68
Total	$299 57

January 1 to May 23, 1927

Receipts	
Interest received	$10 04
Withdrawn from Savings bank	2 96
Total	$13 00
Payments	
Expended for cemetrey care	$13 00
Total	$13 00

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET—MAY 23 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ASSETS

Cash		$21 714 51
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	$ 2 84	
Levy of 1921	25 00	

Levy of 1922	31 11	
Levy of 1923	69 24	
Levy of 1924	105 42	
Levy of 1925	1 693 87	
Levy of 1926	11 279 36	
Levy of 1927 (Polls)	248 00	
		13 454 84
Tax Titles		104 33
Due from William H. Spencer, Collector		1 021 28
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Pond Street Construction	$402 44	
Land Damages	7 00	
Fire Department	87 46	
Gypsy Moth	111 99	
Court orders	75	
		609 64
Revenue deficit 1926 and prior years		604 75
Current year revenue to be raised:		
Revenue appropriate, less polls assessed	$76 839 14	
Less estimated receipts collected	6 322 12	
		70 517 02
		$108 026 37

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$50 000 00
Annabel Wakefield Poor Bequest		1 000 00
Income Sawyer Lot Fund		14 93
Appropriation balances		51 883 54
Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1920	$ 2 84	
Levy of 1921	25 00	
Levy of 1922	31 11	
Levy of 1923	69 24	
Levy of 1924	105 42	
Levy of 1925	1 693 87	
Levy of 1926	3 096 09	
		5 023 57
Tax Title Reserve		104 33
		$108 026 37

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$34 000 00
	$34 000 00

LIABILITIES

County Hospital Loan,	$ 1 000 00
Central Street Construction Loan	1 000 00
Schoolhouse Loan	32 000 00
	$34 000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In custody of treasurer	$11 125 10
In custody of State	200 00
	$11 325 10

LIABILITIES

Coffin Poor Fund	$2 339 19
Abigail T. Otis Poor Fund	2 375 30
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100 00
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1 747 50
Cemetery Permanent Lot Fund	290 60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4 272 51
Sawyer Lot Fund	200 00
	$11 325 10

Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk ..... River Street
Brown, Alexander, Carpenter ..... Main Street
Cochran, Fred B., Retired ..... Main Street
Delano, Frederick B., Chauffeur ..... Norwell Avenue
Dyer, Theodore M., Salesman ..... Stetson Road
Farrar, George R., Carpenter ..... High Street
Henderson, Harry P., Carpenter ..... off Main Street
Howes, Alfred G., Musician ..... Main Street
Hunt, Ernest G., Laborer ..... Tiffany Road
Jones, Ashley B., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Merritt, Joseph F., Carpenter ..... Main Street
Osborn, Perry H., Laborer ..... Winter Street
Otis, Joseph C., Retired ..... Pleasant Street
Pinson, Henry I., Lumber ..... Winter Street
Richardson, Bert I., Laborer ..... Mt. Blue Street
Robbins, Richard W., Jeweler ..... off Main Street
Rose, Franklin O., Engineer ..... Stetson Road
Spencer, William H., Merchant ..... Central Street
Thomas, Charles W., Clerk ..... Washington Street
Tilden, Amos H., Farmer ..... Cross Street
Torrey, Everett L., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman ..... Tiffany Road
Weatherby, Lyman A., Farmer ..... Grove Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer ..... River Street
Wiggin, Norman L., Shoeworker ..... High Street

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1927		
General Funds	$ 3 875 42	
Balance School Building Appropriation	361 65	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	18 55	
		$ 4 255 62
From William H. Spencer, Collector		
Cash received on account of Assessments including abatements.		
Year 1924	$ 56 92	
Year 1925	2 841 06	
Year 1926 (Polls)	4 00	
Year 1926	16 353 25	
Year 1927 (Polls)	944 81	
Year 1927	46 975 48	
Adjustment after audit	1 021 28	
		$68 196 80
Loans and Interest		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.		
Note 97	$20 000 00	
Note 98	20 000 00	
Note 99	10 000 00	
Note 100	20 000 00	

Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co.	348 46	
		$70 348 46
For School Purposes Only		
Income Mass. School Fund	$ 3 478 20	
Comm. of Mass. Tuition of Children	554 67	
Dept. of Education, High School Tuition	1 142 85	
Comm of Mass. Income Tax 1927	1 900 00	
Refund, Superintendent of Schools	692 37	
County of Plymouth, Dog Tax	446 43	
City of Boston	73 56	
Town of Rockland, Tuition	249 50	
Refund, Sale of Stove	5 00	
Refund, Sale of old magazines, etc	2 50	
Refund, J. L. Hammett & Co.	3 00	
Refund, L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	16 50	
Refund, Ginn & Co.	5 11	
		$ 8 569 69
From State		
Highway Department	$ 4 674 08	
Corporation Tax, Public service	602 06	
Corporation Tax, Business	245 65	
Income Tax 1925	54 00	
Income Tax 1926	405 00	
Income Tax 1927	4 045 39	
Moth Refund	24 50	
Compensation for Inspection of Animals	59 05	
Division of Sanitoria Subsidies	260 71	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	23 08	
State Aid	594 00	
Veterans Exemption	50 38	
Burial of Sailors and Soldiers	60 00	
Dept. of Public Welfare, Temporary Aid	21 21	

Commonwealth of Mass., Contagious Diseases	157 30	
National Bank Tax	71 30	
Trust Company Tax	651 50	
Income of Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
		$12 007 97

Licenses

Sunday Licenses	$ 44 00	
Licenses for sale of gas	30 00	
Licenses for sale of used cars	10 00	
Victualer's Licenses	22 00	
Pedlers' Licenses	18 00	
Inn Keeper's License	5 00	
License for Pool Table	5 00	
Auctioneer's License	2 00	
Slaughtering License	1 00	
Jitney License	1 00	
		$ 138 00

Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery

Frank E. Studley	$ 10 00	
James E. Stoddard	10 00	
Thomas Campbell	10 00	
William J. Leonard	12 00	
One Grave	5 00	
		$ 47 00

Refunds of Account of Outside Poor

Refund, Caleb Litchfield	$ 18 00	
Refund, Town of Marshfield	9 00	
Refund, Town of Whitman	275 00	
Refund, Woodman Case	125 20	
		$ 427 20

Sundries

Almhouse Receipts	$204 56	
County of Plymouth, Land Damages	22 00	
Sale of Fish Rights	4 50	
Snow Refund	3 00	

F. A. Fenger, Fire Refund	12 00	
Refund, Langdon Fire	3 00	
Bequest to Ridge Hill Library u-w Annabel Wakefield	100 00	
Bequest to Town for Worthy Poor u-w Annabel Wakefield	1 000 00	
Town of Hanover, Town Line Markers	20 17	
Fund for Perpetual care, W. W. Farrar Lot	150 00	
Fund for Perpetual Care. Chester Baker Lot	100 00	
Fefund from Sealer of Weights and Measures	30 35	
Return of Library Appropriation and Fines, Ridge Hill Library	75 88	
Account of Sarah T. Stoddard, Deceased	17 01	
Highway Refund, Percival Power	14 00	
County of Plymouth acct. Bridge St.	12 50	
Sale of Arsenate of Lead	63 72	
Second District Court Fees	411 50	
County of Plymouth acc. Pond St.	277 23	
Check to J. Morrow (not used)	1 00	
		$ 2 522 42
Total		$166 513 16

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Account, State and Town	$14 440 32	
Special Construction	2 047 20	
Removing Snow	2 491 85	
Repairs to State Highway	427 60	
Almshouse	2 395 42	
Outside Poor	2 509 62	

State Aid		450	00
Soldiers' Relief		160	00
Schools	28	568	81
School Physician		100	00
School Nurse	1	300	00
Transportation of Nurse		350	00
Town Officers	2	971	75
Board of Health	1	752	96
Inspection of Animals		58	50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		126	04
County Tax	4	014	33
State Tax	3	240	00
Abatement of Town Taxes		509	25
Fire Account	1	457	61
Fire Equipment	1	858	98
Incidentals	2	768	26
Electric Lights		551	70
Gypsy Moth	2	026	61
Mowing Bushes		514	00
Squares and Triangles		179	65
Tree Warden		43	00
Post 112 G. A. R.		250	00
James Library		200	00
Ridge Hill Library		127	85
Aid to Agriculture		125	00
Town Hall		101	65
Washington Street Cemetery		75	55
Upkeep of Sawyer Lot		8	00
Legion Rental		75	00
Order of Second District Court			75
Auditing Town Accounts		336	58
Sara V. Hatch, Adjustment		18	00
County Hospital		569	14
Deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank Wakefield Fund for Ridge Hill Library		100	00

Deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank		
Wakefield Fund for Worthy Poor	1 000 00	
Town of Marshfield, Union		
Bridge Repairs	745 30	
J. M. Hackett, Tractor		
Appropriation	2 700 00	
Sign Boards	9 50	
Special Snow Appropriation	300 00	
E. P. Joseph, Special Grading		
Appropriation	1 000 00	
Department of Forestry	27 25	
Deposits South Scituate Savings		
Bank for Perpetual care of		
Washington St. Cemetery Lots	285 00	
Loans and Interest Paid		
Anticipation Note 95	$10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 96	10 000 00	
Anticipation Note 97	20 000 00	
Anticipation Note 98	20 000 00	
Anticipation Note 99	10 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Note	500 00	
Central Street Note	1 000 00	
School Bond No. 45	2 000 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes		
Note 97	645 83	
Note 98	706 24	
Note 99	302 10	
Note 100	174 42	
Cost of Certifying Notes	8 00	
Interest Paid		
School Bonds	1 360 00	
Central Street	86 89	
Total disbursements		$162 151 51
Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	3 980 69	

School Building Fund	361 65	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	19 31	
		$ 4 361 65
		$166 513 16

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1927

Amount	Notes	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
$ 500 00	Plymouth County Hospital	28	5.75	June 1, 1921	June 1, 1928
30 000 00	Central School Building	46 60	4 25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1928-42
20 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	100	3.45	November 20, '27	February 20, 1928
$50 500 00					

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

LOUIS H. OGDEN, NORWELL DIRECTOR

Following is a report of work done in your town by the agents of the Plymouth County Extension Service (Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture) during the year 1927. This is not a full report of extension activities by which our town may have benefitted because many of our meetings are sectional and advertised throughout the whole county, or a portion of it.

For example, our many Bridgewater meetings were for county-wide benefit and they were well attended.

Many personal letters that have to do with all sorts of agricultural subjects are received at the office of the Extension Service from every town in the course of the year and the information sought is given to the best of their ability, with the most authoritative sources continually at our service.

A great many circular letters are sent out each year to our lists of county farmers and homemakers and boys and girls giving timely information and advice as to how to overcome suddenly arising adverse conditions.

Notices of meetings at which important information is given without charge by experts are also sent to these mailing lists.

We are constantly receiving visitors at our office from every part of the county seeking advice or knowledge on all sorts of subjects.

The "Plymouth County Farmer" a monthly bulletin published by the Plymouth County Extension Service is sent to a small subscription list, but the major part of the thousand copies sent out monthly is sent without charge to men and women whom we know will benefit by the information it contains. Not only do we find appreciation of the "Farmer" within the county but we have several paid-up subscribers outside the county,—one New Hampshire farmer is a regular subscriber.

Report of work done in Norwell during year 1927 *by the Plymouth County Extension Service*
(Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture)

Agriculture

Visits were made by the county agent to poultrymen, orchardists, and foresters.

Poultry work consisted of helping in disease control, culling, to choose the best birds for breeding purposes and to discard the non-producers.

Orchard work included advice in pruning, spraying, and thinning, to eliminate diseases and insect pests and to grow the best and most valuable fruit.

Forestry work included the giving of advice by which a few simple operations might add many dollars to the value of a pine stand. A great deal of work in forestry has been planned for the coming year. We have as assistants in this work Mr. R. B. Parmenter, state forestry specialist, and E. M. Brockway, white pine blister rust agent for this

section. A series of letters describing briefly the essential phases of forestry are being sent to Norwell pine owners. They have already received the first. Within a week many more personal visits will be made by the county agent, Mr. Parmenter and Mr. Brockway with the Norwell forestry committee to owners in their pine lots.

Report of the Home Section

Our 1927 records show that 500 Plymouth County women enrolled in home-making projects during the year and that 950 more received information concerning home problems. District meetings were held and thirty-four local groups were formed to study food selection, canning, garment making, millinery, kitchen improvement, or house furnishing. Twenty-one of our county towns were represented directly in the program. Four others participated in the district meetings.

Norwell participated in the district meetings held in neighboring towns, especially the food preservation meeting in Marshfield and that in clothing selection held in Hanover. Norwell's program for the current year includes group study in food selection and in millinery.

Report of Club Work

Norwell boys and girls took advantage of the opportunities for instruction offered by the Plymouth County Extension Service by forming a garden, a canning, and a forestry club. These clubs are part of the national 4-H club organization.

Garden club members received information from the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the extension service and used that information in caring for their gardens at home.

Girls in the canning club did similarly, canning vegetables and fruits by the methods approved by the college.

A novel and successful forestry club is being carried on in the high school. Mr. Fred B. Cochran, the local leader, organized the club with 37 members. A series of lectures are being given by the state extension forester and the local county blister rust agent. The county club agent had arranged to have an exhibit of woods collected and an identification contest at the end of the season. This course gives the boys and girls a good idea of the value of forests. It will be concluded by a tree planting demonstration in which all the members will take part.

As an incentive to our boys and girls to join this club movement and avail themselves of the splendid opportunities offered by this service of our County Bureau and the Federal Government, Mr. Wm. J. Leonard offers five prizes of five dollars each, for the most successful results in the different departments of club work, to be awarded under the direction of the County and Local Agents.

Visiting Nurse Association

Norwell is particularly in need of the services of a Nursing Association having no practising physician resdent in the community nor dentist with an office in the town. The town is too healthy for the Nursing Association to make any money; but as making money is not its purpose that is alright. But it does affect our income. In 1925 our receipts from nursing visits were $366.00, in 1926 $296.00, and this year $192.00.

Our membership consists of not over 221 out of a town population of 1300. Our dues are 25c and we received $55.25, but as some friends and believers in the Association gave more than the minimum of 25c our membership is actually under 200.

We are sorry for this and to make the Association's work better known to the other 1100 townspeople we make this report.

The Chevrolet coach was bought and paid for by the Association on April 16th and has been driven 11,353 miles to the writing of this report (Feb. 4th), including an idle month while the nurse took her vacation. That is an average of almost 50 miles every working day. The Association pays all running expenses of the car, registration and fire and liability insurance (the town contributes towards this expense, varying sums from year to year.)

The nurse makes her bedside visits in the morning, and

her school visits in the afternoon, but is always ready to make visits at any time in cases of emergency. Night calls are only answered in cases of emergency and at the personal request of the attending physician and when proper escort is furnished. The nurse is not on duty on Sunday.

Townspeople calling the nurse are required to pay 50c per visit except in cases of actual destitution and inibility to pay (45 free visits were made this year.)

Just to have a traned nurse on call, as ours is, would alone justify the existence of the Association but the work, so far outlined, is the least important part of the work the Association is trying to do.

The real work of the Nursing Association is educational, to teach parents how to feed and care for their children.

With no dentist in town it is only natural that children's teeth are neglected. It takes much planning and time to take children 5 or 6 miles to a dentist and it isn't done. That is why the Association, with the generous subscriptions of private citizens and other local associations, hired a dentist for $400. to spend one whole day each week for 20 weeks at our central school, conducting a dental clinic.

Working with the School Committee we were fortunate to obtain the services of Dr. Willis B. Parsons who has done a fine job. He has inspected the teeth of every school child (as required by law,) cleaned the teeth and filled existing cavities for as many more as time permitted. About 100 have had all necessary work completed. The work done on each child would probably average several dollars at regular dentists' rates, but under the plan of the clinic there is a merely nominal charge of 50c per visit, whether it be half an hour, an hour or more. This charge is made small on purpose so that it will be within the reach of every

one and will not be a cause for the refusal of any parents to have their children's teeth given necessary care. It is felt that the fees, together with the amount asked for in an article in the warrant will be sufficient to pay all expenses of a dentist for a year. We believe this is a very valuable work in bettering the physical well being of our most valuable crop, the children, and we hope the town will vote for the article in the warrant to take over this clinic which has been given free for the last six months.

We conducted a medical clinic to which all parents were urged to bring the children of pre-school age; the children who were to go to school for the first time in the fall. In this clinic doctors and nurses examined each child and made suggestions to the parents of what might need to be corrected or attended to before school opened, with the result that our new pupils were in better condition to begin the school year than they might otherwise have been; and with the result also, that we believe many parents have been helped in the intelligent care and feeding of their children.

Under norishment is a big problem. It does not mean that parents are not giving the children enough to eat, but that from the results obtained it is apparent, to the trained student, that the kind of food is not sufficiently nourishing the children to enable them to make the proper growth in heigth and weight.

As we grow older, I think we all recognize that our own training in the raising of a family is, after all, rather limited and sometimes obtained at the expense of the children's health, and naturally so, for we are obliged to learn by experience, which has been described as a costly teacher.

Our trained nurse can supply much of that experience that we lack and if we will recognize that fact and take her advice, in the spirit in which it is given, solely for the good

of the chlld, I am sur that the added color in the cheeks and the added vigor and health of our children will make us realize that the Nursing Association has a very personal value for each of us.

During the year our President, Mrs. Leonore Cronin, resigned much to our regret, and the Executive Committee have been able to persuade Mrs. Edna Prouty to take up the office.

In conclusion may we add that the Association is incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, under the care of the Department of Public Welfare, to whom we make a detailed annual report, both of activities and finances.

JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Number of patients cared for	58
Number of Nursing visits	287
Number of free Nursing visits	45
Number of Infant Welfare visits	128
Number of Prenatal visits	35
Number of Tuberculosis visits	47
Number of visits to children of pre-school age	60
Number of visits to Schools	339
Number of visits to homes of school children	240
Number of visits to clinics	60
Number of friendly visits	164
*Number of other visits	211

* These visits include:
Visits made for Board of Health.
Visits made for Selectmen.

Visits made to give information.
Visits made to carry supplies.
Follow up work for hospitals and clinics.
Conferences attended.
Total number of visits 1616

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Nurse's Salary		$ 99 96
Postage, et c		3 25
Supplies		14 23
Dentist:		
Parsons	$ 7 60	
Eldridge	37 50	
		45 10
Auto Insurance and Registration		35 42
Auto expense		268 68
Mass. Directors of Public Health Nursing Association		2 00
Barge hire for annual meeting		3 00
Relief		10 00
New Automobile		530 50
		$ 1 012 14

CASH RECEIPTS

Subscriptions		$ 55 25
Donations		76 18
Nursing fees		165 00
Bank Interest		9 60
Transportation		
Members	$ 1 20	

Town	350 00		
		351 20	
Sale of Tuberculosis stamps		50 00	
Donations, a-c Clinic		155 25	
Childrens' fees, a-c Clinic		27 00	
			$ 889 48
Income			$ 889 48
Cash on hand January 1, 1927			475 66
			$ 1 365 14
Expenses			$ 1 012 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1927			353 00
			$ 1 365 14

JAMES H. BARNARD

Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer and find them all correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Auditor

Budget for 1928

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $31.50. Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 60 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1927	Recommended 1928
Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 2 000	$ 2 100
Infirmary	2 500	2 100
Schools	28 820	*30 500
Highways, Joint Account.		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700	4 700
General Purposes	5 000	6 000
Stetson Road Article 5		500
Sign Board	25	25
Snow Removal	2 500	1 500
Tractor & Plow	3 000	
Notes	3 500	2 500
Interest	3 250	3 125
State and County Taxes	7 750	8 000
Town Officers	3 300	3 100
Incidentals	1 500	1 800
School and District Nurse	1 300	1 300
Transportation of Nurse	350	200
Dental Clinic, Article 15		700
County Hospital Maintenance	590	632
State Aid	600	600
Board of Health	500	1 000
Electric Lights	550	551

Insurance, Central School and Infirmary		1 164
Revenue Deficit, '27		1 214
Tree Warden	75	75
Spraying Elms	200	200
Mowing Bushes	500	700
Squares and Triangles	200	250
Gypsy Moth	810 99	810 99
Fire Department	1 000	1 500
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 600	1 000
James Library	200	200
Ridge Hill Library	50	75
Soldiers' Relief	250	500
School Physician	100	100
Memorial Day	250	250
Sealing Weights and Measures	100	100
Inspection of Animals	60	60
Washington Street Cemetery	75	150
Town Hall	200	200
Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture Article 16	125	125
Legion Rental	75	
Grading Playground	132	
Bonus Refund, Grading Playground	868 14	
Reserve Fund	500	500
Town Forest Article 6	250	200
Totals	$79 356 13	$80 306 99

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $4,700. for additional highway work.

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $8,000. to $22,500.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 5th AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Insurance, Revenue Deficit, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways

under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for improving Stetson Road, starting at River Street, opposite the Methodist Church and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit. The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Wm. W. Dinsmoor.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $250 for forestry purposes to be expended under the direction of the forestry committee?

Article 7. Will the town vote to place Gaffield Park under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Article 8. Will the town vote to place the wood land in the rear of the Central School grounds, under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Article 9. Will the town vote to place the woodland back of the Washington Street Cemetery, owned by the town under the direction of the forestry committee?

Article 10. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 11. Will the town vote to install an electric light on High street, near Memorial Hall?

(Reguest of W. R. C.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 12. Will the town vote to install an electric light on Main street, near Chas. A. Berry's?

(Request of Mr. Chas. A. Berry.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 13. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the junction of Winter and Cross Streets?

(Request of Mr. Amos H. Tilden.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the School Building appropriation, $361.65 for the installation of a Sewage disposal system?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate $700 to conduct a Dental Clinic for the Schools under Chapter 111, Section 50 of the General Laws?

(Request of Mrs. Emeline B. Barnard.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 16. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $150 and choose

a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Article 17. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 18. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to take up the subject of toll rate reduction on telephone service for the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell?
(Request of Mr. Wm. J. Leonard.)

Article 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 20. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1929.

Article 21. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 22. Shall sections One to Nine, inclusive, of Chapter Forty-Five of the General Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted? (By request.)

Article 23. Will the town appropriate $700 to install a sewerage disposal system at the Central School.

Article 24. Will the town appropriate $750 to purchase a chassis for the town sprayer.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate $100 for spraying tent caterpillars.

Article 26. Will the town authorize and empower the forest committee to purchase of the Lot Phillips Co. Corp., a parcel of land containing 36 acres lying between Circuit and River Streets, to be used as a town forest and appropriate $500 for that purpose.

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 6 TO 11 A. M.

Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

LEON M. FARRIN

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
GEORGE H. TURNER
MARY A. BRUCE

1928 CALENDAR FOR NORWELL SCHOOLS

Schools open January 3, 1928.
Schools close February 17, seven weeks.
Schools open February 27.
Schools close April 13, seven weeks.
Schools open April 23.
Schools, except High School, close June 15, eight weeks.
High School closes June 22, nine weeks.
Schools open September 5.
Schools close December 21, sixteen weeks.
Length of school year— thirty-eight weeks for grades, thirty-nine weeks for high school.
Schools open January 2, 1929.

HOLIDAYS

May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving and the day following.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

It is with a deep sense of satisfaction that your committee report the completion of the grading of the Central School grounds. Driveways have been laid out, a small parking space provided between the brook and the drive on the easterly side and unlimited parking space in the rear of the building. May we again ask your cooperation in keeping the driveways clear at all times by using these parking spaces both for the safety of the children at dismissal of school and the convenience of your fellow citizens at social functions. It is impossible for the four school busses to collect their loads with safety when cars are parked in the drive.

For the school year ending June 1927 a teacher was engaged who taught music and physical training throughout the Central building, giving the remainder of her time to other High school work. She also had supervision of the work in the other buildings but this did not meet with the success anticipated. Without increasing the amount of money spent, we are this year teaching music and drawing to every pupil and physical training to the entire Central School enrollment. Mrs. Rector Stetson is doing very fine work in music, Miss Christine Drisko a senior at Normal Art School is devoting one day a week in teaching drawing and Miss Elizabeth Morris a senior at Posse Normal is teaching physical training to all in the Central building.

The results obtained are very satisfactory and the expense is not prohibitive.

The health work in our schools is meeting with increased success. The cooperation of the parent in practically every instance is very gratifying. Stress has been laid on the case of the underweight child in an attempt to bring him up to normal. Miss Roe reports very steady improvement in most cases, which proves the worth of the experiment.

A change in the method of conducting the dental clinic has resulted in a very much higher percentage of pupils completing the necessary work. The price charged is now easily within the reach of all and we look for 100% mouths in a few years.

A change has been made in one of the transportation routes. It was necessary to have Mr. Williamson's bus go the entire length of Cross Street to Main, to accommodate some ten pupils on the route, who had previously walked various distances and waited for the bus at unprotected places.

The increased enrollment at Ridge Hill made an assistant necessary. Miss Alice Blossom a graduate of Norwell High School 1927 was engaged for this work which she is doing in admirable fashion.

It will be necessary to raise the salary of some of our High School teachers to retain them. Everyone realized it is better to do this than hire inexperienced teachers next September. It is not fair however to have the salary increase apply only to the High school, for our grade teachers have given us many years of faithful service. It is therefore planned to give our experienced teacher a slight raise

with the realization that it should be more. We will even then be $100 below most of our surrounding towns for like service.

Equipment and furniture for the chemical laboratory is very necessary as chemistry is to be taught this next year. It is proposed to purchase a laboratory table with proper equipment and lecture chairs, since the room must also be used as a recitation room.

After five years service our sewer system has become inadequate. Several remedies have been suggested and it has been decided to install a septic tank of sufficient size to care for the future needs of the school.

These necessary expenditures are in addition to the regular running expenses but we trust you will agree with us that they are necessary to keep up the standard of our schools. It is only with this aim in view that we give of our time and energy.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.
GRACE DINSMOOR,
BENJAMIN LORING

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

I submit with pleasure my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools of the Town of Norwell.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Great interest has been exhibited by the teachers and pupils in the school savings system introduced this fall in the schools of Norwell through the co-operation of the South Scituate Savings Bank.

Following is a report of what has been accomplished since the inauguration of the system.

Total amount deposited October 4 to December 31, 1927	$657 60
Average monthly deposits	219 20
Average weekly deposits	54 80
Average number of weekly depositors	165
Average per cent of pupils depositing each week	62%

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN

Our pupils are comfortably distributed with slightly crowded conditions in but two spots. The distribution of children in the classrooms of the town is not a problem such as many towns have to contend with. The situation

in the high school remains comfortable. In the grammar department, the only crowded spot is the former library room occupied by the eighth grade.

At the Center Primary School, the number of pupils entering the first grade being much smaller than the preceding year, both rooms have reasonable numbers. The primary room at Ridge Hill, which had 21 pupils two years ago, has at the present time 46 pupils.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Our high and grammar building is much improved by the attention given the grounds. Norwell has a central school building which compares more than favorably with the average in the small town.

To thoroughly modernize the school plant, attention should be given to the Center Primary and Ridge Hill Schools. To avoid too much expense at one time, a single improvement might be made in a building each year. We owe suitable facilities to our smaller children as well as to our older boys and girls.

THE TEACHING STAFF

Two changes in the high school faculty occurred during the past year. Mr. Edwin Phillips, principal, who had served faithfully and efficiently for two years, resigned to accept a position in Florida. After interviewing a large number of candidates, the School Committee elected as principal to succeed Mr. Phillips, Mr. Willis B. Gifford of West Tisbury, Massachusetts. Mr. Gifford is a graduate of Rhode Island State College and has also studied at Brown University. He has taught at Thompson, Connecticut; Edgartown, Massachusetts; and Turners Falls,, Mas-

sachusetts. Mr. Hollis E. Clow resigned to enter Yale Medical School. His place was filled by the election of Mr. Irving C. Keene of North Weymouth. Mr. Keene is a graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont.

In the grammar school, Miss Florence M. Mortimer resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Watertown. Miss Josephine L. Hatch of Rockland, a graduate of the Lesley Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy. The large number of pupils at the Ridge Hill School necessitated the employment of an assistant. To fill this post, Miss Alice L. Blossom, of Norwell, a graduate of Norwell High School, was appointed.

Miss Dorothy M. Kanrich, supervisor of music and physical training, resigned to take up other studies. The need of supervision in drawing being felt strongly, and because of the obvious impossibility of acquiring a full time teacher capable of giving adequate instruction in music, physical training, and drawing, the School Committee appointed separate supervisors for these subjects. Mrs. Pansy E. Stetson of Hanover Center, whose training was acquired at the New England Conservatory of Music, and who has had long and successful experience in near-by towns, was appointed as supervisor of music. Miss Christine J. Drisko of Lubec, Maine, a senior at the Massachusetts School of Art, was appointed supervisor of drawing. Miss Drisko is also a graduate of the Washington (Maine) State Normal School and has taught at Lubec and Cutler, Maine. Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Wollaston, a senior in the three year course at the Posse-Nissen School was appointed supervisor of physical training.

I feel very much gratified with the composition of the teaching staff. We have a well-trained, efficient, and capable staff of teachers in Norwell. The teachers are ever

eager to co-operate in any undertaking promising the advancement of the school system.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures remain substantially the same as those of last year.

The enrolment in detail as of October 1, 1927 as is follows:

Norwell High School		60
Seniors	13	
Juniors	10	
Sophomores	20	
Freshmen	17	
Norwell Grammar School		111
Grade VIII	33	
Grade VII	18	
Grade VI	22	
Grade V	29	
Grade IV	9	
Norwell Center Primary School		59
Grade IV	12	
Grade III	13	
Grade II	20	
Grade I	14	
Ridge Hill School		46
Grade III	15	
Grade II	14	
Grade I	17	
Total		276

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1927

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																
I	5	7	1													13
II		9	8	1												18
III			4	3	3	1										11
IV					4	4	3	1								12
V					3	8		3	1		1					16
VI						5	6	1								12
VII						2	1	4		1	1					9
VIII								4	9	7		1				21
IX								1	4	3	2					10
X										3	4	3				10
XI											3	1	1			5
XII												1	1			2
Total	5	16	13	4	10	20	10	14	14	14	11	6	2			139

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1927

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																
I	9	7	1				1									18
II		8	6	1				1								16
III			8	8	1											17
IV				3	4	2										9
V					3	8	1	1								13
VI						2	6	2								10
VII						3	1	1	2		2					9
VIII								4	7	1						12
IX									3	3	1					7
X									2	3	3	1			1	10
XI										1	2	1	1			5
XII												7	1	2	1	11
Total	9	15	15	12	8	15	9	9	14	8	8	9	2	2	2	137

HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the high school has continued with the usual efficiency. Our new principal has demonstrated marked ability in administration. The faculty has continued to function ably.

The Norwell High School is rated as a Class A High School acredited by the State Department of Education and the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

The extra-curricular activities have been carried on effectively as in the past few years.

I should like to see instruction in domestic science and manual arts included in the high school curriculum.

An improved high school reference library is needed, as the state supervisor of high schools has stated.

The school lunch has been operated capably this year as in past recent years.

New desks and chairs have been provided in the commercial room, leaving only the laboratory in need of suitable furniture. Modern laboratory tables are needed badly. Slate blackboards have been purchased for two of the rooms so that now all of the rooms will be equipped with slate boards.

A more detailed report of the needs and accomplishments of the high school is given by Principal Willis B. Gifford in his report.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

During the past year, the work of the elementary schools

has been carried on with the usual efficiency, perhaps even a little more so. All teachers have carefully constructed programs, follow a uniform course of study, and keep plan books which give attention to the aim and procedure of the lessons taught. Uniformity in the text books used in the town is a matter of importance which is receiving attention.

Additional supplementary reading material is a general need. A table in each room containing books for "browsing" would be a desirable asset.

Instruction in physical education and in manual training in the grades are needs which I hope the town will feel financially able to afford to fulfill at some future time.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Meetings of the teachers of the superintendency union consisting of Hanover, Hanson, and Norwell have been held regularly during the year. One feature of the meetings this year has been the issuance of a set of Superintendent's Bulletins to Teachers, the object of the bulletins being to assist in the supervision and administration of the schools by providing the teachers of the district with a complete and permanent memorandum of the details connected therewith. Professional reading is required of all teachers.

The Hanover-Hanson-Norwell Teacher's Club, affiliated with the State Federation of Teachers' Clubs, has been carried on successfully, during the year. A substantial contribution was made to the teachers' home, Riverbank Lodge, in Sherbon. On the social side, a Christmas party attended by the teachers of the three towns was held in December at which thirty-eight were present.

ALL NEW ENGLAND ARITHMETIC CONTEST

The pupils in grades three to seven have participated in the State Wide Arithmetic Contests arranged and carried through by the School of Education of Boston University.

The results obtained have been satisfactory, the scores attained by the pupils of Norwell comparing favorably with those of other towns and cities in the state.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

As usual, in accordance with state law, the pupils of Norwell were given sight and hearing tests early in the school year and the results reported to the superintendent of schools.

The combined reports of the teachers for the past two years follows:

	1926	1927
Number of pupils examined	282	277
Number found defective in eyesight	34	30
Number found defective in hearing	3	7
Number of parents or guardians notified	34	34

STATE CLINIC

The annual examination of mentally retarded children was held as required by state law. Eight Norwell children were recommended for examination last year. Reports from this examination received this year showed seven of these to be three or more years mentally retarded. The state law requires a special class if there are ten or more such children.

This year five children were recommended for examina-

tion. Examination was made of one of these who had not been examined last year by the state clinic. The others were not re-examined. Reports have not yet been received giving the results of this year's examination.

LOCAL COST OF SCHOOL OPERATION

I should like to emphasize again the difference between the amount of money expended for schools and the net local cost to the town for schools. A considerable amount of money is received which reduces the cost of operating the schools to the town.

The town received reimbursiments this past year as follows:

Part I General School Fund	$1 900 00
Part 11 General School Fund	3 478 20
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	692 37
High School Grant	1 142 85
Tuition of State Wards	554 67
Tuition of City of Boston Wards	73 56
County of Plymouth, 1926 Dog License Refund	446 43
Town of Rockland, Tuition	82 50
Total Receipts on Account of Schools	$8 370 58

It may be seen than that the net cost of school operation to Norwell is over eight thousand dollars less than the amount expended for schools.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The following figures taken from the annual report of the State Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1927 for the Town of Norwell are again included for what general interest they may contain.

Populations, State Census, 1925	1 466
Valuation as of April 1, 1926 .....$1	740 975 00
Average number of days school were in session	176
Expenditure for school support from local taxation per $1000 valuation	11 32
Expenditure for support of schools from all sources per pupil in net average membership	103 69
Expenditure for support of schools from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	$76 65

THE OBJECTIVES OF EDUCATION

Seven objectives of education have come to be universally recognized. They are:

1. Health.
2. Command of Fundamental Processes.
3. Training in Citizenship.
4. Vocational Guidance.
5. Worthy Home Membership.
6. Worthy Use of Leisure.
7. Ethical Character.

We are striving in Norwell as our resources and opportunities permit to come nearer to a realization of these objectives, ever bearing in mind that the study of books should not be our sole consideration.

THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD

The school department recognizes the child as the center of the school system, the object of instruction for which teachers, buildings, text books, and all the rest exist. It is our intent to make the services of the school fit more exactly the needs of the individual child. One big handicap in

attaining this end is the size of the recitation groups. A teacher who has forty pupils to instruct has scarcely time for much individual instruction.

"The old education assumed a standard type of childhood and provided but one pathway for its development. Modern education recognizes an infinite variety of childhood and offers many pathways, so that each may find a road suitable for its progress."

CONCLUSION

In bringing to a close this report, I wish to express again my appreciation of the support and guidance given me by the School Committee, the loyalty and service of the teachers, and the co-operation of parents and pupils evidenced in so many ways during the year ended.

I recommend to your careful consideration the reports of the other school officers which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. FARRIN,

Superintendent of Schools

High School Principal

Mr. Leon M. Farrin, Superintendent of Schools:

My report as Principal of the Norwell High School must be rather general since my connection with that school has been of brief duration, merely four months. Furthermore, I cannot but feel that a report to either the Superintendent or the School Committee is a bit superfluous since each has been exceptionally attentive and has kept well posted in school matters through frequent visits and consultations.

To date sixty pupils have been enrolled though our present enrollment is but fifty-six. Each of the four withdrawals has been due to a change of residence. In other words, no one has found this school so non-beneficial that he has left. I will take this opportunity, however, to predict the not far distant withdrawal of two or three, who, from some cause or another, are not adapted to fulfill successfully those requirements which should be met if a pupil is to be a desirable member of this organization. In this school a pupil is earnestly and sincerely influenced to stay just SO long as it is believed he will be better off here than elsewhere and just so long as he gets from this school enough benefit to offset the benefits which he, because of one or another individual idiosyncracy, may keep others from receiving. If, however, he proves himself a nuisance, a drone, or otherwise a social burden who does not care to or can not be influenced to adapt himself to the conditions and to the mode of the majority he should and will be advised to occupy a space less

valuable, socially and financially. Last year it cost $183.00 per pupil to maintain this high school. By no means can we measure success in education or in learning by dollars and cents, but occasionally we can say to a pupil, "Your benefits from school DO or DO NOT warrant your remaining enrolled as a pupil in this school." Since I believe that the greatest good for the greatest number should be realized, I deem it unfair to the tax payers, to worthy pupils, to teachers, and even to the pupil himself to allow any pupil to remain in school if by so doing the efficiency of this school to the community is lessened.

What is the function of this school in the community? In other words what is our goal, if any? Though no goal has been designated at which I should focus all effort I sincerely feel that that goal at which I am trying to steer this ship with its valuable cargo of young humanity is the ultimate port of Good Citizenship beyond which and incidental to which may lie College Preparation, Business Training, or other forms of specialized education. It has been said that civilization is a race between education and catastrophe. The well known Dr. Bobbitt says, "The business of education today is to teach the growing individuals, so far as their original natures will permit, to perform efficiently those activities which constitute the latest and highest level of civilization." Years ago John Ruskin wrote, "Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of the letters and tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example."

What has Norwell High School to offer in the way of this training for good citizenship? First, allow me to say that it has four conscientious teachers who give generously of their time in any worthy field where there is the slightest amount of student interest. The three assistant teachers teach six full successive periods five days a week and reserve a seventh period daily for some special outside activity, with an occasional additional period after school for still other extra-curriculum activities which will help to develop the well rounded, versatile, independent, alert American citizen.

Three distinct courses are offered. Each is designed for specific training though this is subordinated when necessary to emphasize that higher training already mentioned. The College Preparatory course offers the opportunity to prepare for practically any college in the country. The General course is designed chiefly for those who desire a more or less practical background for the duties coming to them after graduation. It does not aim to prepare for college, though, with a careful selection of subjects one might use it for such. The Commercial course, at present enrolling the majority of the students, offers specific training in commercial work and office practice. In this the student receives training in business arithmetic, operations and methods, along with practical experience in bookkeeping and banking. These courses overlap in places and yet are distinctly separate in that each has certain definite required courses of study. Extra-curriculum activities deserve and receive a definite place A. A. Douglass says, "Such activities are now regarded as truly educative. In fact the position is often maintained that they contribute just as effectively if not more effectively towards the realization of the aims of secondary education than do the regular studies." Of these activities Norwell High School has a generous assortment which offers everyone an opportunity to receive training as varied as the pupils themselves. These activities along with the several courses will be discussed individually.

The College Preparatory Course offers ample preparations to the extent of the standard requirement of four years of English and one year of American History, four years of Latin, three of French, three of Science, and three of Mathematics in addition to various electives including other courses in History, Drawing, and several commercial subjects such as shorthand and type writing which are of advantage to any college student. (These latter studies are taken in this course merely as electives and may not be substituted for credit in replacing required courses. Some ambitious students take an extra course each year though this is rarely recommended and seldom allowed.) The students who compose this group in the class of 1928 give excellent promise of being successful in continuing their studies in higher institutions of learning next year. I await with confidence the reports of their progress and success.

The General Course, rarely elected, allows a liberal choice of electives, which, however, must be chosen after consultation with and advise from a teacher. This course is of value to those who appear to give little promise of completing four years of work. With this elasticity such as a pupil may be given work which will more nearly fit his particular mental makeup than will any non-flexible course designed for a group.

Our Commercial Course I consider second to none considering the size of the school . Our instructor is not the typical commercial teacher but one who has received college training in addition to education in her specialties at other schools. This college training gives her a far broader view point in addition to making her certified to teach certain courses in English and Mathematics, truly a valuable asset in any commercial teacher. The department is well equipped with apparatus though no extravagance has been shown. Care has been taken to have three leading standard makes

of typewriters that students may receive training which will prepare them for practically any modern office. Other pieces of apparatus in the department by means of which the students receive training for their work are the "Mimeograph" which has been recently renovated and the new "Ditto," another modern and leading office duplicating machine. Already this department has on its shelves cups significant of successful scholastic competition and it is now preparing for coming competition in which it is confident it will again succeed and bring credit to the town and to the school. Through the kindness of the South Scituate Savings Bank officials certain members of the Senior class have been given the opportunity to manipulate certain machines which a high school of this size can not afford to purchase. We are proud of our Commercial Department and feel confident that our graduates will compare favorably with those of high schools of much larger enrollment. Some of these students desire to take and are preparing for further instructions in this work in schools specializing in commercial training. Others are planing to go directly to positions after graduation.

In general, throughout every course each student is required to study English. We believe that a student should be able to read, understand, write, and express himself clearly in the popular tongue of the land. Here each teacher, laboring under handicaps, endeavors to be an English teacher whether the medium through which he approaches the subject be History, Latin, Mathematics or commercial subjects, each of which presents ample opportunity for training in clear and concise expression of thought. Results in this are slow to realize since the teacher is in actual contact with the pupil but a small portion of the time. Once outside of the classroom many pupils forget the previous minutes of instruction. This, with occasional indifference on the part of parents at home, renders of much less value training which if utilized and practised might prove of considerable

value later. An excellent and practical course in Civics is offered to all and accepted by the majority of the pupils. American History is required of all students. In addition there are many other courses such as those in Languages, Mathematics, Science, and commercial subjects, making a total of twenty-three individual courses which is more than liberal for a school of this size.

A "non-too-observant citizen" through rumor or casual sight might be led to believe that class instruction is too often curtailed for other activities. These activities, to be mentioned, are to the teachers the most difficult and trying to put across. Never is class instruction limited by crowding in other activities unless it is felt that it will be for the ultimate good of most of the pupils.

Thrift. A period each week is devoted to banking. Through the courtesy of the South Scituate Savings Bank students of the school are able to participate in a school savings program. Contrary to the opinion of many a layman this in itself is in no way a source of revenue to the bank. It is merely to stimulate thrift amongst the young people. The details of the work are executed by members of the Commercial Department under the direct supervision of the instructor and are further checked by the bank officials. In connection with this work the students each week are enabled to receive training in office practice, filing, and the use of certain office appliances such as the adding machine and others.

Lunchroom. Though no credit toward graduation is given for work in the lunchroom the various duties are divided amongst the members of the Senior Class. Our simple menu is ready for the inspection of the most critical. The food itselfs is clean, wholesome, and appetizing, and is served in generous portions at practically cost. The sale of

candy is limited to sweet chocolate, plain and with nuts. Ice cream and some plain cookies are the chief deserts offered.

Health Period. For a limited few who are over ten per cent. underweight we offer an opportunity of about five minutes in the middle of the forenoon to take some small amount of nurishment. This is not with the hope that weight may be gained from the food they, receive, but that the milk or other drink, usually warm, may merely serve to relive the nervous strain or fatigue resulting from an empty stomach, thereby enabling the regular meals to be better digested and assimilated by the body. A sound mind in a sound body is a fundamental of happiness. No better service can be rendered the youth of America than for us in whose care it is placed to do all possible to establish and train to maintain sound healthy bodies dominated by sound active minds. Our school nurse and school dentist may well be commended here for the general good health prevalent in the school children at present.

Athletics. As yet, basketball is the only form of athletics in which this school has competed with outside schools. Under careful leadership the pupils develop in their understanding of fair play, school spirit, team work, and self development. We all like to win but winning is secondary to fair play and scholastic training. No student may represent this school unless he is doing satisfactory work in at least three full courses of study.

Dramatics. At present we are working on a play and also on an opperetta each of which is to be given by the school later in the year. In these, just as in athletics, strict rules of elegibility are enforced. I am looking forward to these two entertainments with anticipation of a high degree of success in each due to the enthusiasm of the casts and the co-operation with the coaches.

Public Speaking. It was hoped that an interscholastic declamation contest might be held. Interscholastic debates were mentioned but apparently insufficient enthusiasm was aroused to warrant success. A start along this line is to be made, however, in the late spring when a prize speaking contest is planned. A contest of this type properly prepared is of inestimable value in training young people to think clearly and to express their thoughts to others.

Publications. It is hoped that several issues of a school paper may be published. This means another activity but still a further opportunity for the student to discover and develope a talent and to prepare himself for valuable service later. The French department has already published *La Petite Guillotine* which was highly successful and which showed considerable successful effort on the part of many. Additional issues are to appear shortly.

Social Functions. Our social functions and other activities have received publicity in the columns of the local papers. The Senior Hallowe'en Dance was well attended and may well be considered a social and financial success. Our Assembly period is always open to visitors as well as any other activity. It is hoped that during the remainder of the year the school may have the opportunity of hearing a few outside speakers. Already we have had several interesting talks from people who have gladly given their services knowing that young people are always eager for information and for new visions of life in this and in other lands.

The Honor Roll has been published at the end of each marking period. Here may be found names of students who have done superior work in at least four full courses. The names are not many though none has been excluded that this honor might be shared by few. We sincerely wish that with each marking period new names might be added and

will do all in our power to help individuals to be worthy of the honor, but they, too, must show effort. At the end of the first two marking periods, the names of the following pupils have been placed on the honor roll for the entire four month period:

Lizzie Damon	Stanley Johnson
Joanmarie Franceschini	Elsie Maxwell
Delia Gaudette	Cynthia Robbins
Elsie Henderson	Jennie White

Helen Wiggin

On the whole I am exceptionally well pleased with the co-operation of the parents and pupils with the teachers. Though the attendance average of 96.6% to date is enviably high (that of the entire state is but 93%) it is lowered greatly by certain individuals whose parents or guardians do not co-operate to the extent of requiring attendance except in the case of absolutely necessary or honestly advisable absences. If an intelligent parent would but realize the inconvenience caused by one day's absence from school our records would not be blemished by needless absence as has been the case occasionally in the past. There is a surprising correlation between certain phases of school activities which appear at first to be unrelated. That class (Senior) which stands highest in attendance for the first four months also leads in scholastic accomplishments. The class (Freshman) which is second in attendance is also second in scholastic accomplishments. The remaining two classes have the same correlation. In addition there is another remarkable feature; all four classes are rated in exactly the same order in thrift record and in "attitude and conduct" as in their attendance and scholastic marks. All of these little tendencies make up the individual character and habits of the pupil. They are woven into a miraculous network of fibres

each being somewhat dependent upon the other and influenced by it.

I am disappointed that many of our pupils now nearly ready to face the world are extremely careless in certain things which are to be of vital importance to their health and happiness. In many cases, though the fault lies with the pupil himself, this can be traced to the early training received at home. Parents can co-operate if they will but create correct home habits. They can see that the boy leaves in the morning with a reasonable degree of body cleanliness. Because of neglect, habits are easily formed which injure a youngster's personal appearance, social value, and ultimate associations with his companions. Among the girls there is a decided lack of correct posture. It is indeed cause for reflection as one by one the girls are noticed and rarely is one seen to have posture which suggests even that training for that desirable condition has ever been received. The school, in this, as well as in many other branches of non-scholastic activities, stands ready and eagar to help and encourage the development and maintenance of those health habits which ultimately lead to personal appearance and posture which the seeing and caring half of the world envies.— But here, too, little can be done without co-operation from the parents.

Much time has been spent this year in the study of each individual pupil that his particular needs might be more adequately met. To amplify this study intelligence tests are to be given later. The results of these will further enable us to diagnose the individual and to determine the particular remedial course to persue.

To be a successful high school teacher in addition to many other requisites, one must be willing and to a degree be able to enterpret individual types. He or she must under-

stand the proper meaning of education as well as the specific aim of a certain assignment. One must be ready and sympathetic with the adolescent youth to analize the nature of the growing mind and to understand its individual abilities and limitations. One must be on the alert to inspire by leadership and to stimulate by proceedure the desire of the pupil for knowledge, success, and high ideals of thinking and living.

The individual interests and abilities of the teaching staff of Norwell High School are indeed varied. Our four teachers are adequately qualified to lead physical training groups of many branches; three, at least, have had experience with dramatics; at least two are qualified for musical training and leadership, two for public speaking and debating, and all are interested in further professional betterment through outside study. Three of the four are taking courses each week at Harvard University Graduate School of Education. I sincerly doubt if a school can be found in which there is a better spirit of co-operation among teachers, between teacher and pupil, or between committee, superintendent, principal, and teachers. It can be honestly said of the teachers of the Norwell High School, "Their teaching day is never ended so long as will remain one student who is desirous of help." The three specialty teachers, namely those of Music, Drawing, and Physical Training, have, on the whole, shown a fine spirit of adaptability which I believe is the chief means of measuring the varying degree of their success.

Last fall all teachers attended a Teachers' Convention in Brockton. This doubtless proved of great value to the teachers of this town. Each month the teachers of Hanover Hanson, and Norwell have met and each meeting has been of definate importance and value. These meetings have aided greatly in the understanding of the problems peculiar

to our particular location. In the near future there is to be a meeting of all the principals of the state and a little later a National Principals' Convention at Boston. Each of these meetings will be attended with expectations of receiving ideas and information which will be useful in my functioning as Principal. These various meetings and conventions tend to stimulate new ideas, broaden our contacts, and greatly increase our efficiency.

My work in Norwell I find very enjoyable. I am sure this would not be so if I did not have a fine wholesome student group with which to work. I have tried this year to avoid as much as possible any visable show of authority. I have tried to have that government which springs from individuals themselves, namely, self-control. Gradually we are finding ourselves with customs rather than rules, order rather than chaos, and human beings rather than puppets.

I wish to express my personal appreciation of the support and co-operation of the committee, of the superintendent, and of the teachers with whom I have been associated. Without this co-operation little could have been accomplished, but instead I feel as though thus far we have been successful. We are looking forward to months of further success with increasing responsibilites bringing increased opportunities for service.

W. B. GIFFORD

School Dentist

Mr. Leon M. Farrin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I herewith submit the following report of work completed from opening of schools, Sept. 1927, to Jan. 15, 1928.

Children were examined up to the High School and cards sent to the parents to sign designating whether or not they wish the work done in the clinic.

Silver fillings	122
Cement and silver	27
Cement fillings	13
Teeth treated	35
Root fillings	1
Cleansings	23
Porcelain fillings	8
Teeth extractions	68
Visits	142

Respectfully submitted

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Number of visits to schools	339
Includes visits made with School Physician.	
Includes visits made with School Dentist.	
Number of children examined.	301
Number of inspections (sanitary)	70
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throat)	60
Number of children excluded during year	9
Number excluded on account of Impetigo	5
Number excluded on account of Scabies	1
Number excluded on account of Scarlet Fever	1
Number excluded on account of Chicken Pox	2
Number of visits to dental clinic	87
Number of children carried to dental clinic	64
Number of children carried to Physician	1
Number of children carried home ill	31
Number of visits to homes of school children	240
Number of children with physical defects	36
Number of children having defects corrected	19

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children entering school	30
Number of children examined at clinic	25
Total number of defects	44

Number of defects corrected (fully)	13
Number of defects corrected (partially)	8

I wish to thank parents, teachers, and children for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Supervisor of Drawing

The outline of instruction in drawing for the schools of Norwell is arranged under three distinct headings: Representation; Design and Construction.

Representation includes the study of facts and appearances of form and shape. The objectives toward which we work are as follows:

1. To develop the habit of using drawing as a language.

2. Te develop the visual memory and creative imagination thru the use of drawing.

3. To develop the power of discriminating observation.

Design includes the study of the laws of order in Nature and their application to Art.

The main objectives of this phase of the subject are: (1) To help the child to recognize, understand and enjoy order as the basis of beauty in Nature and Art: (2) To give him power to create orderly and possibly beautiful designs in color, line, shape and form: (3) Increasing discrimination in the selection and arrangement of Art products.

Costruction includes the technical execution of the child's ideas. Instruction in this subject helps the child to develop the habit of inventive and creative expression in materials and increase his technical skill in the use of tools and materials.

My time allowed is one day a week which I have divided into seven periods. This allows thirty-five minutes for instruction in each grade and a half hour for the High School class. This period of time is quite adequate for the grades since the instruction is carried on during the week by the grade teacher.

For the High School class, one half hour period a week is not sufficient time in which to obtain the best results from each pupil and unless more time is devoted to the subject during the week, much cannot be accomplished.

I have followed this plan closely in my work in the grades and I am very much pleased with the results obtained. I believe that by the end of the school year they will have a foundation upon which future courses can be successfully built.

During the past few months that I have been working with the teachers and pupils in the schools of Norwell I have received a great deal of pleasure. Both have shown intense interest in the problems that I have assigned.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and members of the School Board for their hearty cooperation with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE DRISKO,
Supervisor of Drawing

Supervisor of Music

Hanover Center, Mass., Jan. 13, 1928

Mr. Leon Farrin, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

I found the schools of Norwell in a splendid working conditions, owing to the fact that the teachers are particularly interested in the subject of music. Pupils in each room have made a splendid start in a system which is entirely new to them. Enthusiasm is contagious and the children soon catch that interest and the desire for advancement and co-operation which I gratefully receive from the teachers and school officials. Parents too, should always encourage and appreciate the efforts of their children, for, after all, few are born singers but any child of average intelligence and willingness to work can enjoy singing with others and learn to appreciate the better music.

As to credits in music in the grades every child is given fifty points in technical work, twenty-five for good voice production and twenty-five for effort so it is possible for every student to receive seventy-five points even though he may be unmusical.

In the first two grades most of he work is individual that each one may receive a solid foundation. As much individual work as possible is being carried on in the upper grades.

Great interest is being shown in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollipop Bay," written by one of our best American composers, Charles Cadman, which will be presented by the students of the High School sometime in the spring with Mrs. Turner as assistant director.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

Supervisor of Music

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	HOME ADDRESS	PREPARED AT	Years Experience	SALARY
High School					
Willis B. Gifford, Prin.	Math., Science	West Tisbury	Rhode Island State Col-	3	$2300
Irving C. Keene	English, History	No. Weymouth	Middlebury College	0	1500
Myrtle Graves	Latin, French	Norwell	Radcliffe	2	1500
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	8	1500
Grammar					
Florence B. Pinson	VIII	Norwell	Salem Normal	18	1150
Sarah V. Hatch	VII, VI	Rockland	Middlebury College	15	1200
Joseph L. Hatch	V, IV	Rockland	Lesley Normal	0	1000
Center Primary					
Ella F. Osborn	IV, III	Norwell	Norwell High School	15	1150
Marion G. Merritt	II, I	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	38	1150
Ridge Hill					
Minnie F. Jones	III, II, I	Norwell	Norwell High School	10	1150
Alice L. Blossom	Assistant	Norwell	Norwell High School	0	400
Music					
Pansy E. Stetson		Hanover Center	New Eng. Conservatory	12	400
Draw ng					
Christine J. Drisko		Lubec, Ma ne	Mass. School of Art	2	200

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS (Continued)

Physical Training Elizabeth Morris		Rockland	Posse-Nissen School	0	Expenses
Superintendent Leon M. Farrin		Wollaston	Harvard University	12	1283

Financial Statement

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$ 1 183 00	
Expenses	335 84	
		$ 1 518 84

TEACHERS SALARIES

Edwin Phillips, Prin. High	$ 1 350 00	
Willis B. Gifford, Prin. High	920 00	
Hollis Clow, Instructor, High	960 00	
Irving Keene, Instructor High	600 00	
Lois C. Turner, Instructor High	1 477 00	
Myrtle Graves, Instructor High	1 470 00	
Dorothy Kanrich, Instructor High	720 00	
Florence B. Pinson, Grammar	1 150 00	
Sarah Hatch, Grammar	1 200 00	
Florence Mortimer, Grammar	660 00	
Josephine Hatch, Grammar	406 00	
Minnie F. Jones, Primary	1 150 00	
Marion G. Merritt, Primary	1 150 00	
Ella F. Osborn, Primary	1144 75	
Alice Blossom, Assistant	50 00	
S. Lewis	9 00	
Grace Cole, Sub	80 00	
Mrs. Daniel Simmons, Sub	10 00	
Helen Wiggins	60 00	
Jennie White, Sub	2 50	
Mrs. Rector Stetson, Music	160 00	
Christine Drisko, Drawing	70 00	
Elizabeth Morris, Physical training	13 08	
		$14 812 33

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

University Publishing Co.	$ 11 52
Houghton Mifflin	22 22
Palmer Co.	60
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	297 26
Ginn & Co.	155 75
D. C. Heath	1 23
Allyn & Bacon	57 10
Gregg Publishing Co.	13 68
World Book Co.	4 91
Harcourt & Brace	3 34
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12 18
Mass High School Assoc.	2 00
Brentanos	89
Nichols & Eldredge	13 75
American Book Co.	67 48
Macmillan Co.	9 31
Doubleday Page	2 50
Literary Digest	1 20
Oliver Ditson	10 29
J. L. Hammett Co.	266 67
Myrtle Graves	14 18
Rand & McNally	2 70
University of Chicago	2 50
Office Appliance Co.	22 95
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	98 58
Milton Bradley	15 23
Dion Hafford	88
Wright & Ditson	8 98
J. C. Winston	2 32
Dowling School Supply	70 24
J. C. Sanborn	40 70
Arlo Pub. Co.	3 75
A. I. Randall	3 00
Joseph Egan	4 00

A. S. Peterson	2 00	
Reed Hardware Co.	26 12	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	13 80	
Silver Burdett	22 07	
Nystronis	6 89	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	3 63	
Ward's	17 50	
A. B. Dick	12 46	
Carrie M. Ford	39 15	
C. C. Birchard	26 08	
J. B. Lippincott	9 90	
		$ 1 422 33

JANITOR SERVICE

M. A. Bruce, Dist. No. 5,	$241 40	
G. A. Goodenough Dist. No. 1,	24 00	
Richard Whiting, Dist. No. 1	108 50	
Geo. H. Turner, Central School	1 541 35	
		$ 1 915 25

FUEL AND FITTING

Lyman Lincoln, Wood	$ 38 00	
George Dobson, Wood	23 00	
Benjamin Loring, Wood	52 00	
Basil Simmons, Coal and Wood	735 16	
John Leslie Fitting Wood	7 00	
		$ 855 16

TRANSPORTATION

C. O. Litchfield,	$ 1 243 00	
J. H. Sparrell	2 961 00	
M. F. Williamson	1 215 50	
		$ 5 419 50

REPAIRS, INCIDENTALS, UPKEEP AND EXPENSE OF OPERATION

C. B. Dodge, Supplies	$ 44 00	

Phillips Bates, Supplies	45 62
H. B. Vesper, Supplies	1 75
Fuller Brush Co., Supplies	6 85
Chemical Rubber Co., Supplies	2 55
Houghton & Dutton Co., Supplies	96 54
Edw. E. Babb Co.,	23 28
C. S. West & Son, Supplies	5 32
Rome Bros., Supplies	254 07
Fred Delay, Supplies	19 58
Scot Forsman, Supplies	60
C. L. Rice, Supplies	2 10
L. Grossman & Sons, Supplies	40 00
Geo. Lawley, Supplies	25 00
Pill Bros., Supplies	63 52
Pinson Lumber Co., Supplies	25 20
Ernest H. Sparrell, Supplies	40 54
Wright & Ditson, Supplies	17 72
Underwood Typewriter Co., Supplies	33 50
Kenney Bros., & Wolkins, Supplies	510 25
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	2 55
Carrie M. Wood, Supplies	27 50
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	17 40
Chas. Jaegar Co., Supplies	96
Hall & Torrey, Supplies	71 98
Witherell Electric Co., Services	61 73
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services	5 00
John T. Osborn, Supplies	6 00
R. W. MacDonald, Labor	2 50
Howard Delano, Labor	6 00
W. W. Wade, Labor	8 00
Archie Merritt, Labor	10 00
George Beach, Supplies	12 08
C. W. Tilden, Labor	6 25
Young Electric Co., Labor	15 57
N. Molla, Labor	6 00
Perry Osborn, Labor	129 50

Mary A. Powers, Labor	3 00	
W. C. Soule, Labor	126 94	
Arthur Turner, Labor	3 50	
Walter Wagner, Labor	3 00	
Electric Light Co., Labor	223 93	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Labor	95 88	
H. E. Robbins, Labor	9 00	
Arnold Beach, Labor	244 48	
Corn Public Safety, Labor	5 00	
B. & P. Trans. Co., Labor	50	
Antoines Express,	3 00	
Chandler's Auto Express,	2 00	
Edwin Phillips, Cash paid	12 50	
Geo. H. Turner, Cash Paid	14 00	
Treas. Senior Class, Cash Paid	4 30	
J. H. Sparrell, Cash paid, freight.... Carting Tel. etc.	70 57	
Benjamin Loring, Expenses and labor	104 99	
Nellie L. Sparrell, expenses and labor	29 46	
Grace Dinsmoor, expenses and labor	22 34	
		$ 2 625 40

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	$ 1 518 84	
Teachers Salaries	14 812 33	
Text Books and Supplies	1 422 33	
Janitor Service	1 915 25	
Fuel & Fitting	855 16	
Transportation	5 419 50	
General expenses	2 625 40	
		$28 568 81

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$27 820 00	
Unexpended balance	549 15	
		$28 369 15
Exceeded		$ 199 66

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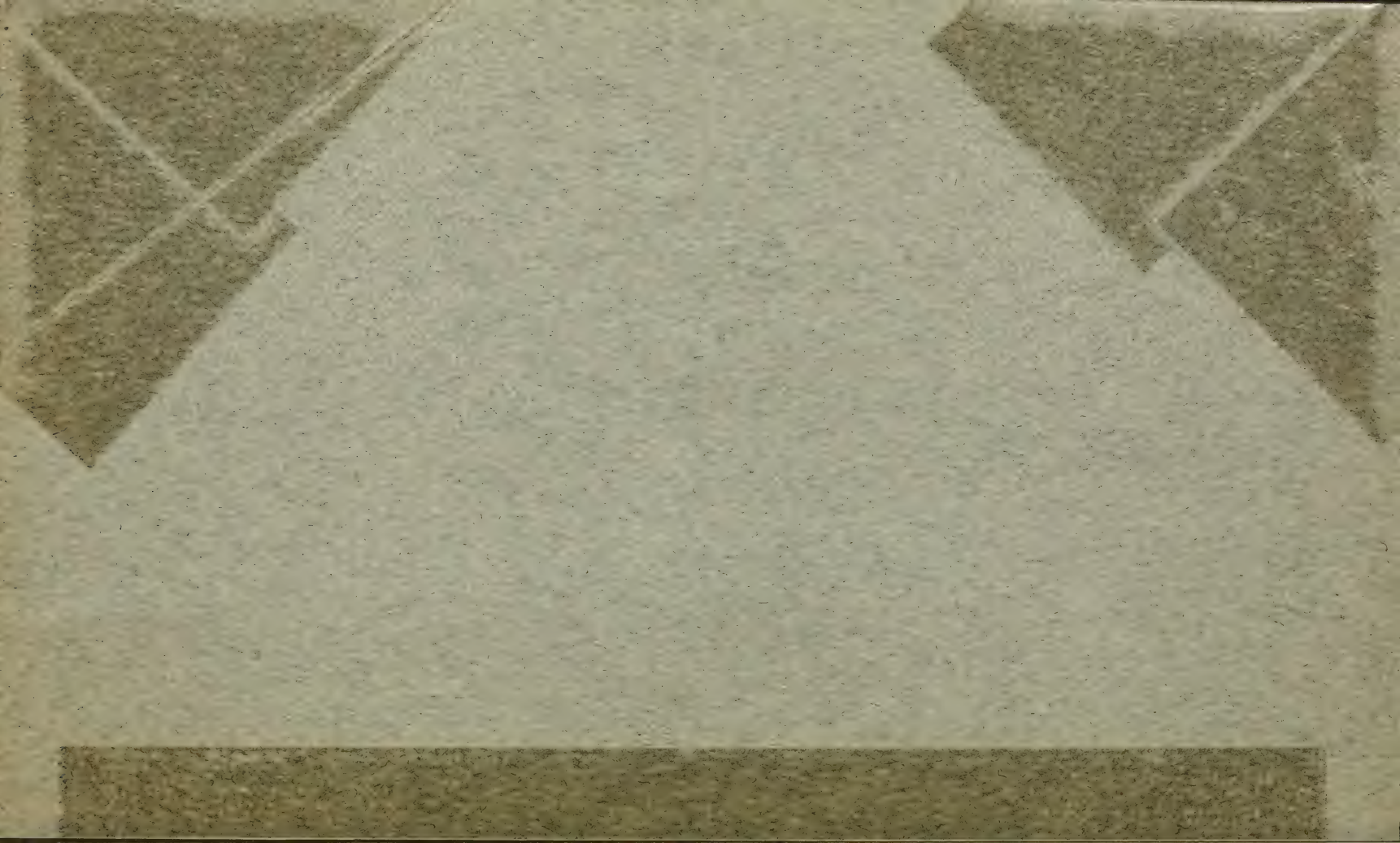

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
LESTER D. WEST

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
EDWARD B. HASKINS HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD BENJAMIN LORING
PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Advisory Board

*GEORGE H. WILDER JAMES H. BARNARD
E. LINCOLN WOOD CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

* Deceased

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
FREDERICK C. HASKINS GENTRY CLARK
FRED H. HALL ALONZO B. WHITING
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH CHARLES W. THOMAS
THEODORE M. DYER

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5—12, 1928

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 5, at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Horace T. Fogg was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the town clerk.

Upon taking the chair the following memorial was submitted by him to the voters and unanimously adopted: "For the first time in seventeen years we are without the services of John Whalen as moderator of our town meeting. He was first elected in 1911 and served continuously to his death. From the time he became of age he accepted with enthusiasm the obligations imposed upon him as a voter. He was always active and interested in town affairs. He was an impartial and conscientious presiding officer. He brought to the position an earnest desire to be of real service to his fellow citizens. He was zealous in maintaining the traditions of the New England Town Meeting and it was due to such an interest that he did so much in Norwell not only to maintain the tradition but to keep the town meeting a living force. He also took a real interest in

state and national politics, accepting to the full extent the duties and responsibilities of citizenship which rest far too lightly on the shoulders of many of us. Such an interest as he showed in public affairs may well be held up as a worthy example for all of us to follow. He served with credit to himself and honor to the community, and as an expression of our esteem and respect, you will all please rise and remain standing until the fall of the gavel."

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Insurance, Revenue Deficit, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Department of Public Welfare	$ 2 100 00
Infirmary	2 100 00
Schools	30 500 00
Highways, state and town (article 4)	4 700 00
Highways, general repairs	6 000 00
Stetson Road (article 5)	500 00
Sign Board	25 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Notes	2 500 00
Interest	3 125 00
State and County Taxes	8 000 00
Town Officers	3 100 00
Incidentals	1 800 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic (article 15)	700 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	632 00
State Aid	600 00
Board of Health	1 000 00
Electric Lights	551 00
Insurance, Central School and Infirmary	1 375 00
Revenue Deficit of 1927	1 214 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	700 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00
Gypsy Moth	810 99
Fire Department	1 500 00
Fire Department, equipment	1 000 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00

Washington Street Cemetery	150 00
Town Hall	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture (article 16)	150 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
Town Forest (article 6)	250 00

Other appropriations:

Re-appropriation of School Building Appropriation for Sewage Disposal System under (article 14)	361 65
Sewage Disposal System (article 23)	700 00
Chassis for Sprayer (article 24)	750 00
Spraying Tent Caterpillars (article 25)	100 00

Voted that the amount necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and the estates of the non-resident taxpayers.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred (500) Dollars for improving Stetson Road, starting at River Street, opposite the Methodist Church and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit. The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Wm. W. Dinsmoor.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $250 for forestry purposes to be expended under the direction of the forestry committee.

The appropriation was made under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the town vote to place Gaffield Park under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Will the town vote to place the woodland in the rear of the Central School grounds, under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Voted that they have charge of said land.

Article 9. Will the town vote to place the woodland back of the Washington Street Cemetery, owned by the town under the direction of the forestry committee?

Voted that they have charge of said land.

Article 10. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue to maintain lights at these points as heretofore.

Article 11. Will the town vote to install an electric light on High street, near Memorial Hall?

(Request of W. R. C.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 12. Will the town vote to install an electric light on Main Street, near Charles A. Berry's?

(Request of Mr. Charles A. Berry.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 13. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the junction of Winter and Cross Streets?

(Request of Mr. Amos H. Tilden.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the School Building appropriation, $361 65 for the installation of a sewage disposal system?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to use the unexpended balance for that purpose, re-appropriating under Article 3.

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate $700 to conduct a Dental Clinic for the School, under Chap. 111, Section 50, of General Laws.

(Request of Mrs. Emeline B. Barnard.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

$700 was appropriated for dental clinic under Article 3.

Article 16. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding $150 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Louis H. Ogden was chosen director and an appropriation of $150 was made under Article 3.

Article 17. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented and no action taken.

Article 18. Will the town vote to instruct the selectmen to take up the subject of toll rate reduction on telephone service for the inhabitants of the town of Norwell?

(Request of Mr. Wm. J. Leonard.)

Voted that they be so instructed.

Article 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the selectmen cause the stage at the town hall

to be cleared up and that the sides and front be suitably enclosed.

Voted that the School committee be instructed to repair the piano forthwith.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to again confer with the electric light company in regard to rates.

Article 20. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1929.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929.

Article 21. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted to pay the officers as follows:

Selectmen, per day	$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50

Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	300 00
Collector of Taxes	300 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 22. Shall sections one to nine inclusive of Chapter Forty-five of the General Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits be accepted?

(By request.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 23. Will the town appropriate $700 to install a sewerage disposal system at the central school?

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Articel 24. Will the town appropriate $750 to purchase a chassis for the town sprayer?

It was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $750.00 to purchase a second hand chassis, not a Ford. The selectmen, tree warden and Mr. James Stinson were the committee in charge.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate $100 for spraying tent caterpillars?

Voted to appropriate $100 for this purpose.

Article 26. Will the town authorize and empower the

forest committee to purchase of the Lot Phillips Co. Corp., a parcel of land containing 36 acres lying between Circuit and River Streets, to be used as a town forest and appropriate $500 for that purpose.

Voted to pass over this article.

The fish rights were purchased by John T. Hatch and Mrs. Natale Molla for two dollars.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall on Monday, March 12, 1928 action was taken on the following article:

Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the voters met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 12, 1928 at 6 A. M. Horace T. Fogg acted as presiding election officer. The other officers on duty were Edward M. Sexton, William J. Leonard, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt and Marion Brainerd. 210 ballots were cast. The polls closed at 11 A. M.

The vote was as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	190
Blanks	20

SELECTMAN, (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	53
Clifton S. Deane	154
Blanks	3

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	53
Clifton S. Deane	149
Blanks	8

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	52
Clifton S. Deane	146
Blanks	12

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	195
Blanks	15

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

Fannie E. Bowker	74
William H. Spencer	134
Alfred H. Prouty	1
Blanks	1

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	179
Jerome F. Wadsworth	1
Blanks	30

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	187
Blanks	23

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Benjamin Loring	159
Blanks	51

BOARD OF HEALTH, (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Merritt	189
Blanks	21

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	172
John T. Osborn	177
Perry H. Osborn	183
Bert I. Richardson	180
Lester D. West	177
Blanks	161

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	186
Blanks	24

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	181
Blanks	29

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION
November 6, 1928

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 6, at 6 a. m. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Selectmen was presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield,

Amos H. Tilden, Horace T. Fogg, Marion Brainerd and Alice C. Merritt served as election officers. Polls were open from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. 711 names were checked on the voting lists as having voted and the count of the ballots cast agreed. They were canvassed in open meeting and the result declared as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	567
Reynolds and Crowley, Socialist Labor	0
Smith and Robinson, Democratic	122
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist	1
Blanks	21

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	535
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill, Workers party	1
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic	139
Washington Cook of Boston, Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement	1
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield, Socialist Party	1
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge, Independent Citizen	0
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	34

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John Corbin of Worcester, Workers Party	4
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	1
John F. Malley of Newton, Democratic	101
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican	522
Blanks	81

SECRETARY

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	1
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	530
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfied, Socialist Labor Party	1
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	74
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	104

TREASURER

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic	79
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	3
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	537
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	91

AUDITOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	6
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	481
David A. Eisenberg of Boston, Socialist Party	0
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party	2
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic	100
Blanks	122

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic	98
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party	4
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	511
Blanks	98

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	144

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican 511
Blanks 54

CONGRESSMAN (Sixteenth District)

Willard E. Boyden of Sandwich, Democratic 92
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican 506
Frank J. Manning of Boston, Socialist 3
Blanks 110

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican 515
Blanks 196

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic 83
Henry F. Ripley of Hingham, Republican 513
Blanks 115

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic 55
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican 586
Blanks 70

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)

Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, Republican 419
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic 84
Jere B .Howard of Brockton, Republican 382
Blanks 537

CLERK OF COURTS (Plymouth County)

Robert G. Clerk, Jr. of Bridgewater, Democratic .. 89
George C. P. Olsson of Brockton, Republican 463
Blanks 159

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Plymouth County)

James F. Shanahan of Rockland, Democratic 83
John B. Washburn of Plymouth, Republican 479
Blanks 149

SHERIFF (Plymouth County) (To fill vacancy)

Charles H. Robbins of Plymouth, Republican 528
Blanks 183

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 p. m.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on re-submission to the people, which law was dissapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes 250

No 258
Blanks 203

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerk's of the towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 16, 1928. Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Court for said district.

The vote was as follows:

	HERNAN	SPARRELL	BLANKS	TOTAL
Marshfield	88	754	110	952
Duxbury	121	581	150	852
Kingston	193	572	216	981
Norwell	55	586	70	711
Pembroke	69	408	93	570
Scituate	392	1200	161	1753
	918	4101	800	5819

Total vote 5819.
Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate 918.
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell 4101.
Blanks 800.

Edmond Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield.
George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.
Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston.
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.
William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke.
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.

HUNTING LICENSES

102	Resident Sporting Licenses at $2.25	$229 50
16	Resident Trapping Licenses at $2.25	36 00
8	Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c	6 00
2	Duplicate Licenses at 50c	1 00
		272 50
	Fees 126 Licenses at 25c	31 50
	Division of Fisheries and Game	$241 00

DOG LICENSES

	Whole number of licenses to Dec. 15, 1928	227
185	Males at $2.00	$370 00
40	Females at $5.00	200 00
2	Breeder's at $25.00	50 00
		$620 00
	Less Clerk's Fees, 227 Licenses at 20c	45 40
	Paid County Treasurer	$574 60

ENROLLED MILITIA

Men enrolled for military duty, July 1, 1928 214

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration October 17, 1928, there were 410 male and 362 female voters on the lists. Total 772.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

March 7. Married in Hanover, Burr Irwin Conwell and Margaret Harding Osborne, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

April 7. Married in Norwell, Harold Russell Kidder of Hanover and Beulah Jeanette Smith of Norwell by Rev. Mark A. Dawber.

May 6. Married in Norwell, Carl C. Bailey of Scituate and Ruth W. Davis of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 10. Married in Rockland, Earle Morales of Rockland and Grace V. Winslow of Norwell, by Rev. Charles A. Burgess.

June 2. Married in Scituate, Bertram Howard Joseph of Norwell and Geraldine May Ward of Scituate by Rev. Patrick J. Buckley.

June 16. Married in Norwell, Harvey K. Mousley and Harriet S. Newbury, both of Boston, by Rev. Robert L. Roberts.

July 22. Married in Norwell, Marshall Tilden Brown of Hanover and Dorothy Jane Gooch of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A .MacPhee.

Sept. 8. Married in Norwell, Malcolm Sheppard Blake of Maine and Constance Bailey of Cambridge by Rev. Arthur Simmons.

Sept. 20. Married in Whitman, Horace Fogg Henderson of Norwell and Mildred Ruth Robbins of Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.

Nov. 14. Married in Norwell, Barker Turner Torrey of Pembroke and Dorothy May Brilliant of Rockland by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 19. Married in Hanover, William N. Gardner of Norwell and Edna Elizabeth Jackman of Hingham by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

Nov. 24. Married in Weymouth, Guy L. Wardwell and Alice Louise Glazier, both of Norwell, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

DATE of BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 23	Marilyn Genevieve McManus	Frank and Minnie E.	Horne	Norwell
February 16	Andrew Robeson Crane	Walter S. Jr. and Sibyl	Robeson	Boston
February 18	Winfield Franklin Osborne	Everett F. and Marion	Cann	Brockton
February 18	Harry Edward Leslie	Harry Francis and Hilda	MacDougall	Scituate
February 20	Cecilia May Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Scituate
February 23	Elizabeth Ann Clark	Paul Tremare and Mildred	Layward	Weymouth
February 27	Charles Henry Baldwin Jr.	Charles Henry and Bertha Louise	Lincoln	Scituate
February 29	Thomas George Lee	Frederick D. and Margaret	Smith	Boston
May 15	Mary Agnes Willard	Joseph and Agnes	Fielding	Weymouth
June 1	Geraldine Henderson	Harry A and Mary	McCaffrey	Boston
June 4	Patricia Ann Mollins	Willard R. and Mildred B.	Gooch	Weymouth
June 19	Lloyd Theodore Moralis	Earl T. and Grace V.	Winslow	Norwell
June 28	Rae Elaine Shea	David L. and Florence C.	Henderson	Norwell
June 29	Lois Chandler Bell	Chester A. and Blanche O.	Winslow	Scituate
July 15	Elizabeth Ella Snowdale	G. Lancaster and J. Gertrude	Gardner	Norwell
July 26	Barbara Eleanor Brewster	Alexander C. and Eleanor M.	Tooke	Weymouth
August 3	Esther Osborne Conwell	Burr I. and Margaret	Osborne	Cohasset
September 24	Cleon Morris Paige	Morris De Watt and Edith	Griffin	Norwell
September 27	Shirley Lois Mesheau	Robert McBeth and Beulah Emma	Steves	Norwell
October 7	William Henry Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary Louise	Ridell	Norwell
October 9	Dorothy Story Hall	Frederick H. and Edith	Cogswell	Weymouth

BIRTHS (Continued)

November 9	John Clifford Davis	Guy and Isabelle	Elliott	Norwell
November 25	Pauline Edna Liley	Warren D. and Erdine E. L.	Cook	Norwell
December 15	Henry Alfred Makowski	Frank and Josephine	Kaminski	Norwell
Feb. 3, 1905	Richard Dinzey Sylvester	Albert L. and Amy W.	Dinzy	Norwell

Blanks for returning births may be obtained of the Town Clerk. Any error or omission in the above list should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 24 ...	Winfield L. Creed	66	5	18	Cario Vascular Disease	Boston	Cohasset
January 29	Calvin S. West	75	9	16	Cardio-renal vascular— Ch. Myocarditis	Taunton	Pembroke
March 7	Ethel Gertrude Jones		5	9	Congenital Hydrosephalis	Norwell	Scituate
March 18	Helen E. Nash (Merritt)	41	1	26	Tuberculosis of Kidneys, Lobar Pneumonia	Boston	Norwell
April 1	Cecilia May Joseph	0	1	12	Convulsions— Gastro, Intestinal Indigestion	Norwell	Scituate
April 4	Harry Carleton Chandler	37	10	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Marshfield
April 27	Charles Everett Hunt	72	1	14	Myocarditis, Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	South Scituate
May 7	Charles Edward Brewster	92	6	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Duxbury
June 1	John Hobart Prouty	88	11	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	South Scituate
April 7	Harry S. Merritt	62	11	12	Duodenal Ulcer	Cohasset	South Scituate
July 30	Alden D. Wheeler Jr.	35	11	24	Mital Stenosis and Regurgitation, Br. Pneumonia	Boston	Boston
September 7 ..	Thomas J. Laffey	59			Carcinoma of Bladder, Br		
September 24	George H. Wilder	55	8	7	Pneumonia	Boston	Milton
					Acute Myocarditis	Norwell	South Scituate
September 25	Edith M. Blanchard	31			Ch Endocarditis and Myocarditis	Boston	Boston
September 28	Augustus M. Brooks (Turner)	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage, Myocarditis	Taunton	South Scituate
November 21	Frederick A. Stoddard	67	7	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Scelosis	Norwell	Abington

DEATHS (Continued)

November 17	John F. Osborne	72	0	16	Intestinal Obstruction, Pneumonia	Brookline	Bridgewater
November 7	Bertha Christina Erickson	61	4	5	Hemorrhage from Ruptured Spleen and fractured ribs	Hanover	Sweden
November 9	Paul F. E. Erickson	33	9		Intracranial injuries from auto accident	Brockton	Lynn

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1928

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
February 20	Charles Arlando Prouty	84	5	27	Myocarditis	Abington	First Parish
May 1	Arthur B. Chamberlin	73	4	18	Pneumonia	Brockton	Pinehurst
June 5	Marguerite Estelle Gunderway	25	7	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Pinehurst
June 18	Agnes Montgomery	51	8	19	Carcinoma of Breat	Norfolk	Pinehurst
August 18	Edward J. Cox	70	9	26	Natural Causes, Probably Cardiac Scleorsis	Newton	First Parish
October 3	Lucy Bates Ewell	82	1	1	Arterio Sclerosis	Brockton	First Parish
October 26	William K. Sylvester	78	7	0	Myocardial Degeneration	Hanover	Pinehurst
December 15	Frederic P. White	53	3	21	Myocarditis	Whitman	Pinehurst

Number of Births 25 Number of Marriages 12 Number of Deaths 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	$ 530 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	561 00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	545 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	300 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	231 00
Lester D. West, Constable	26 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	49 50
Perry H. Osborn, Constable	2 50
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor	50 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	20 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	15 00
Horace T. Fogg, Moderator and Election Officer	25 00
Marion M. Brainerd, Election Officer	15 00

Winfred S. Ross, Election Officer	5 00
Henrietta P. Virtue, Election Officer	5 00
Harry A. Henderson, Special Police	8 00
Bertram H. Joseph, Special Police	5 50
Herbert E. Joseph, Special Police	5 50
	$ 3 084 00
Appropriation	$ 3 100 00
Balance	$ 16 00

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing Reports, etc	$ 507 15
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	132 59
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies and expenses	112 87
Herbert E .Robbins, Premium on Bonds	145 00
E. M. Sexton, Expenses	16 25
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses	27 69
C. S. Deane, Expenses	70 00
A. B. Whiting, Services	50 00
Thomas H. Buttimer, Services	20 00
City of Boston, Tuition	27 19
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	49 99
Mrs. Julia Morton, Transfers	22 99
Seven Physicians, Reporting Births	2 50
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	47 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	14 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Tolls	22 30
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	4 25
Auto-Tax Service	5 00

Perry H. Osborn, Labor and materials, Flag Pole	81 30
J. H. Sparrell, Service	30 50
Phillips Bates & Co., Supplies	1 56
Lester D. West, Service	3 45
J. L. Fairbanks, Supplies	31 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding Machine	98 00
American Ex. Co. Express	85
Miss Sarah Morton, Refund	9 15
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	2 04
John T. Osborn, Services	18 00
Fred H. Hall, Services	4 00
R. D. Tolman, Ballot Box	70 00
Geo. R. Farrar, Supplies	10 00
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Town of Scituate, Taxes	9 66
	$ 1 651 33
Appropriation	1 800 00
Balance	$ 148 67

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	$ 10 00
A. J. Farrar, Labor	4 50
Everett Magoun, Labor	5 50
P. H. Osborn, Labor	13 00
W. W. Farrar, Labor	41 00
A. B. Whiting, Labor	20 00

C. S. Deane, Labor		25 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Labor		17 50
	$	136 50
Appropriation		150 00
Balance	$	13 50

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit	$	306 84
Interest		14 83
Sale of Lots, 1928		32 00
Total on Deposit	$	353 67

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board	$	428 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense		159 00
J. F. Merritt, Burial Agent		2 00
	$	589 00
Appropriation	$	500 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund		89 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	$	554 27

Appropriation	551 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	3 27

CHASSIS FOR TOWN SPRAYER

Am. La France Co., Chassis	$ 400 00
John H. Sparrell, Labor and material	211 29
	$ 611 29
Appropriation	750 00
Balance	$ 138 71

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	$ 1 300 00
Appropriation	$ 1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treas.	$ 200 00
Appropriation	$ 200 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	$ 200 00
Appropriation	$ 200 00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D. Services	$	600 00
Appropriation		700 00
Balance	$	100 00

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Labor	$	56 00
A. V. Beach, Labor and material		113 16
G. H. Turner, Janitor		10 50
J. S. McCallum, Material		2 35
L. Grossman & Sons, Material		48 17
A. W. Pinson, Material		11 70
Rome Bros. Material		1 19
Pinson Lumber Co., Material		5 35
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Rent of chairs		10 00
	$	258 42
Appropriation	$	200 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	$	58 42

MEMORIAL DAY

Post 112, G. A. R.	$	220 40
Appropriation	$	250 00
Balance	$	29 60

INSURANCE

Overdraft, 1927, Town Hall and Central Shool		$ 1 164 00
H. E. Robbins, Infirmary		171 65
Wadsworth & Lincoln, Legion Building		24 00
		$ 1 359 65
Appropriation		1 375 00
Balance		$ 15 35

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treas		$ 150 00
Appropriation		$ 150 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector		$ 59 50
Appropriation		60 00
Balance		$ 50

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department		$ 289 07
Transfer, Street Lights		3 27
Transfer, Town Hall		58 42
Transfer, Soldiers' Relief		89 00
Trnasfer, Mowing and Burning Bushes		119 84

Transfer, Ridge Hill Library		1 64
	$	561 24
Appropriation		500 00
Exceeded	$	61 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hall Bros., Labor and Material Installing Siren	$ 64 00
J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	52 67
Town of Rockland, Services	82 00
Am. Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	123 57
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	78 00
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Lighting	29 12
J. S. McCallum, Labor	21 25
J. T. Osborn, Labor	10 00
Hall's Garager, Labor and supplies	108 84
Pay Roll	660 11
Edwin F. Harris, Steward	228 83
Chas. A. Bruce, Steward	17 33
C. E. Damon, Supplies	5 50
Rome Bros., Supplies	57 78
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	4 52
J. F. Wadsworth, Supplies	1 00
C. S. West & Son, Supplies	33 25
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	52 50
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
Geo. H. Turner, Services	5 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Labor and materials	67 00
Harriet A. Hall, Rent	1 00
Hanover Fire Dept., Services	31 95
W. C. Soule, Labor	55
C. W. Tilden, Labor	8 50

E. C. Hall Co., Supplies		21 00
I. R. Henderson, Supplies		17 30
	$	1 789 07
Appropriation		1 500 00
Exceeded	$	289 07

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Stirling Fire Alarm Co., Siren	$	440 00
Am. Fire Equip. Co., Supplies		322 10
Grant Gear Works, Supplies		35 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Installing Siren		95 00
J. T. Osborn, Freight		6 75
	$	898 85
Appropriation		1 000 00
Balance	$	101 15

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1924	$	24 20
1928 Refund		7 75
	$	31 95
Overlay		1 446 55
Balance	$	1 414 60

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	$	92 55
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		7 95
	$	100 50
Fees Collected		38 29
		61 21
Appropriation		100 00
Balance	$	38 79

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board		$ 500 70
Monetary Aid		405 00
Harriet E. Stoddard, Board		72 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal		40 00
C. W. Robinson, Groceries		80 00
John H. Leary, Groceries		39 03
Perry H. Osborn, Wood		39 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D.		25 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D.		3 00
Boston Dry Goods Store		10 00
R. A. Claflin, Nurse		81 25
Town of Cohasset		192 37
Massachusetts General Hospital		203 60
John H. Sparrell, Transportation		10 75
		$ 1 701 70
Refund from Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Public Welfare	$ 319 00	
Town of Marshfield	9 00	
		$ 328 00
		$ 1 373 70
Appropriation		2 100 00
Balance		$ 726 30

INFIRMARY

Edwin F. Harris, Warden	$ 600 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	148 32	
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	618 91	
George F. Welch Co., Coal	305 00	
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing and Mowing	21 00	
Nathan Cushing Estate, Hay	36 25	
Halls Poultry Farm, Pullets	35 00	
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	14 13	
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	63 62	
Elcetric Light & Power Co. Vacuum Cleaner	56 50	
Robert K. Stoddard, Electrician	22 64	
Arthur L. Power, Milk and use of stock	24 00	
Dr. H. F. Handy, Service	7 00	
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, Vetinary	8 50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Repairs to Furnace	96 64	
Holland Furnace Co., Cleaning Heating Plant	12 00	
Cash for Food	65 28	
Cash for Clothing	17 45	
Cash For Supplies	61 44	
		$ 2 213 68

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk and Eggs	$ 148 36	
For Vegetables	90 27	
For Calf	9 00	

For Weighing Hay	6 23	
		$ 253 86
		$ 1 959 82
Appropriation		2 100 00
Balance		$ 140 18

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis, truck 23 days 7 hours at $3.00	$ 71 63
Chas. Bates, 16 days, 4 hours at $4.00	66 00
Chas. Bruce, 24 days, 3 hrs, at $4.00	97 50
Alfred Bates, 33 days, 7 hrs. at $4.00	135 50
F. M. Curtis, 38 days, 7 hrs. at $4.50	174 94
Harry V. McHugh, 17 days, 3 hrs at $4.00	69 50
F. M. Curtis, truck, 12 days, 4 hrs at $8.00	100 00
Lincoln Bates, 16 days, 4 hrs at $4.00	66 00
Chas. Bates, truck, 9 days, 4 hrs at $2.00	19 00
Alfred Bates, truck, 12 days, at $2.00	24 00
Roland Dobson, 1 day at $4.00	4 00
F. M. Curtis, 31 days, 4 hrs. at $4.50	168 75
Chas. Bates, 34 days, 4 hrs at $4.00	137 00
Lincoln Bates, 16 days, 4 hours at $4.00	66 00
Roland Dobson, 8 days, 4hrs at $4.00	34 00
Alfred Bates, 33 days, 2 hrs at $4.00	133 00
Alfred Bates, truck, 11 days, 2 hrs at $2.00	22 50
F. M. Curtis, truck 15 days at $3.00	45 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 16 days, 2 hrs at $8.00	130 00
John Martin, 13 days, 6 hrs at $4.00	55 00

J. W. Foster, 9 days, 2 hrs at $4.00		37 00
Frank Baker, 7 days, 2 hrs at $4.00		29 00
Edward Harriss, 1 day at $4.00		4 00
Howard Baker, 7 days, 2 hrs at $4.00		29 00
Everett Stoddard, 6 days, 2 hrs at $4.00		25 00
Big Truck, 14 days, 2 hrs at $9.00		128 26
Frank Cromwell, 14 days, 2 hrs at $4.00		57 00
Alvan Spencer, 12 days, 4 hrs at $4.80		60 00
Donald Merritt, 6 days 4 hrs, at $4.00		26 00
Douglas Mitchell, 13 days, 7 hrs at $4.00		51 50
F. M. Curtis, freight on creosote $1 79		
F. M. Curtis, Carting 2 00		
		3 79
John H. Sparrell, carting Lime Sulphur 1 50		
Freight 2 55		
		4 05
Frost and Co., 600 lbs. Lime Sulphur		54 00
5 Gal Oil 4 00		
Express 50		
		4 50
American Express		80
Rockland Express		1 50
Frost and Co., Lime Sulphur		9 00
C. W. Tilden, Labor		75
Edward Harris, Labor		2 00
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies		35 31
		$ 2 221 78
Less Private work	$ 1 284 51	

Less Town Appropriation	810 99	
		2 095 50
Unexpended		$ 126 28

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

Geo. Dobson, ½ day	$ 2 00	
1 man, ½ day	2 00	
Roland Dobson, ½ day	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, ½ day	2 25	
F. M. Curtis, use truck ½ day	1 50	
		9 75
Oct. 5		
F. M. Curtis, 3½ days	15 75	
John Martin, 3½ days	14 00	
Henry Leavitt, 3½ days	14 00	
Frank Cromwell, 2½ days	10 00	
F. M. Curtis, use truck, 3½ days	10 50	
		64 25
		74 00
Appropriation	$	75 00
Unexpended		1 00

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING

F. M. Curtis, 35 days, 2 hrs	$ 158 64
John Martin, 33 days, 2 hrs	133 00

Chas Bates, 1 day	4 00	
Alfred Bates, 1 day	4 00	
Alfred Bates, truck, 1 day	2 00	
Donald Merritt, 22 days, 2 hrs	89 00	
Henry Leavitt, 32 days, 2 hrs	129 00	
Frank Cromwell, 30 days, 6 hrs	123 00	
Douglas Mitchell, ½ day	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck, 32 days, 4 hrs	97 50	
Phillips Bates and Co., Scyth	1 90	
Phillips Bates and Co., Scyth Sneath	1 75	
Phillips Bates & Co.		
Water Pot $1 10		
1 pr. Pincers 2 70		
Tree Pruners 2 25		
	$6 05	
10% discount 60		
	5 45	
Robert McDonald, mending bush hook	1 00	
Robert McDonald, mending pruners	25	
West & Son, ax handle	75	
		$ 753 24
Appropriation		700 00
Exceeded		$ 53 24

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Chas. Bates, 4 days at $4.00	$ 16 00	
Lincoln Bates, 7 days, 4 hrs at $4.00	30 00	

F. M. Curtis, 6 days at $4.50	27 00	
Alfred Bates, 3 days at $4.00	**12 00**	
F. M. Curtis, truck, 2 days, 4 hrs at $3.00	7 50	
Alfred Bates, truck, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
J. W. Foster, 4 hrs at $4.00	2 00	
Donald Merritt, 8 days at $4.00	32 00	
Roland Dobson, 3 days, 4 hrs at $4.00 ..	14 00	
Lincoln Bates, truck, 4 hrs at $2.00 ..	1 00	
Chas Bates, truck, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
James Carry, 1 day, 4 hrs at $4.00	6 00	
Donald Merritt, car, 2 days, 4 hrs at $1.00	2 50	
Henry Leavitt, 3 days, at $4.00 ...	12 00	
John Martin, 1 day, 6 hrs at $4.00 ..	7 00	
Frank Cromwell, 4 hrs at $4.00	2 00	
1926 Austin Lincoln	5 00	
1927 Austin Lincoln	5 00	
1927 Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00	
1928 Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00	
J. W. Foster, sharpening lawn mowers	3 00	
Rome Brothers, 2 lawn mowers ...	24 75	
Geo. R. Jones	7 50	
C. W. Tilden, Labor	75	
		277 00
Appropriation		$250 00
Exceeded		**$ 27 00**

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

Trustees

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	$ 386 71	
Interest on Bank Book	114 69	
		$ 501 40
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 20 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1929	481 40	
		$ 501 40

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	$ 484 92	
Interest on Bank Book	118 85	
		$ 603 77
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 49 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1929	554 77	
		$ 603 77

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	0 00	
Interest on Bank Book	35 27	
	$	35 27
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 22 00	
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1929	13 27	
	$	35 27

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest Added 1928	Expended 1927	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Abigail T. Otis	$52 50	$62 50	$100 00
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb	30 58	18 58	150 00
Miss Eliza Josselyn	11 54	1 54	50 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 07	13 07	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	19 00	19 00	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 23	5 23	10 00
Betsey Tolman	5 49	6 50	15 25
George P. Clapp	5 56	3 00	18 60
Mary O. Robbins	11 40	11 50	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 38	2 38	0 00
James W. Sampson	14 25	14 25	50 00
Robbins Tomb	5 94	5 94	25 00
Davis Damon	5 70	5 70	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 23	5 23	10 00
George H. Bates	4 99	4 99	5 00
Gad Leavitt	5 73	4 00	20 83

Adeline A. Pain	10 69	10 69	25 00
Thomas Sampson	4 04	3 00	10 64
Abbie S. Bates	14 34	18 50	112 92
Hosea J. Stockbridge	12 16	0 00	65 41
N. P. Brownell	7 13	7 13	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 29	3 00	12 96
Olive H. Brigham	5 26	3 25	13 13
Banj. P. Nichols	3 81	3 25	6 61
Albert S. Green	11 35	3 00	44 90
Timothy Chapman	4 97	3 25	6 89
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 04	3 25	8 66
Charles Tolman	5 01	2 50	7 31
Leafy Curtis Miller	3 38	0 00	3 38
Chester Barker	4 80	2 50	2 30
Robert K. Stoddard	7 19	0 00	7 19
W. W. Farrar	7 19	0 00	7 19
Samuel D. Stetson	0 00	0 00	0 00
Sarah T. David	0 00	0 00	0 00

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn		
Day with State man	$ 4 50	
Postage	1 72	
Telephone	5 15	
Carting Culverts	2 50	
Express	90	
Labor on Scraper	7 75	
Pulling cars out of mud	8 00	
Day at Road Meeting	4 50	
Labor on Trees	16 50	
		$ 51 52
George F. Welch Co.		16 92
Phillips Bates & Co.		25 00
Robert MacDonald		27 30
Berger Mfg. Co.		63 00
Calvin S. West & Son		53 74
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.		15 00
Carrie M. Ford		7 50
Prescott A. Damon (pulling car out of mud)		5 00
Dominion Signal Co.		29 27
John H. Sparrell (pulling car from street)		5 00
Arthur Sampson (police protection when tree fell on Stetson Road)		2 00
		$ 301 25

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Circuit	$	720	15
Parker		64	36
Stetson	1	160	87
West		16	00
Church		134	25
Cross	1	130	50
School		42	96
Pleasant		168	55
Cedar		171	00
Lincoln		394	75
South		82	46
Pine		551	42
Norwell Ave		506	29
Grove		846	76
Prospect		517	52
Jacobs Ave.		64	38
Mt. Blue		299	27
Pond		24	37
Bridge		345	65
Mt. Hope		34	65
Tiffany		256	61
Nealgate		254	26
Common St.		19	69
Common Ave.		54	55
Forest St.		56	94
Forest Ave		11	74
Green		43	00
Barstow Ave.		75	39
Central		573	21
Main	2	739	23
Summer		661	37
River	2	280	53
High		7	60
Dover		4	43

Culverts (Labor)	95 26	
Winter	1 312 04	
General Account	301 25	
		$16 023 26
Credit—Mrs. Grace Dinsmoor		20 25
		$16 003 01
Appropriation		
Town	$6 000 00	
Town and State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
Special appropriation (For Stetson road)	500 00	
		$15 900 00
Exceeded		$ 103 01

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 175 days, 3 hrs	$ 789 20
General	51 52
Man and large truck, 65 days, 2 hrs	1 566 00
Man and truck, 95 days	1 140 00
Man and truck, 34 days, 7 hrs	383 63
Man and truck, 70 days	840 00
2 Men and 2 trucks, 36 days 6 hrs	441 00
Man and team, 116 days, 3 hrs	1 047 37
2 Men and 2 teams, 2 days	36 00
Man. 94 days, 6 1-2 hrs	379 25
2 Men, 36 days, 1 hr.	289 00
3 Men, 10 days, 6 hrs	129 00

Lyman W. Lincoln and Truck, 70 days 3 hrs	774 11
Charles Williamson and truck, 6 days, 4 hrs	71 50
Lyman Weatherby and Truck, 48 days 2 hrs	530 74
Perley Keene, 87 days 7 1-2 hrs	351 75
Everett W. Osborne, 43 days 6 hrs	175 00
Alexander Black, 56 days, 4 hrs	58 00
Carrie M. Ford	7 50
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	15 00
Henry Leavitt, 38 days	152 00
Frank Cromwell, 3 days	12 00
L. Walter Jacobs, 90 days 7 hrs	363 50
George Barrell, 27 days 2 hrs	109 00
Calvin S. West & Son	53 74
Berger Mfg. Co.	63 00
George F. Welch Co.	16 92
Charles H. Smith, 78 days 5 hrs	314 50
Robert MacDonald	27 30
Robert Goosby, 7 days	28 00
The Barrett Co.	4 432 65
Phillips Bates & Co.	25 00
Chester Bell, 10 days, 1-2 hr.	40 25
William Maynard, 14 days, 2 hrs	57 00
Weymouth Washed Sand & Gravel	68 16
Boston Sand & Gravel	3 15
Charles H. Smith, Jr., 55 days 2 hrs	221 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 14 days 2 hrs	57 00
Harry A. Henderson, 25 days 2 1-2 hrs	101 25
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	159 20
Armand Charpentier, Gravel	300 80
Lyman Weatherby, Gravel	63 80
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	14 40
Robert Molla, Gravel	86 40

Prescott A. Damon	5 00	
Dominion Signal Co.	29 27	
Wilbur Hatch, 4 days	16 00	
Arthur Sampson	2 00	
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	120 40	
John H. Sparrell	5 00	
		$16 023 26
Credit—Mrs. Grace Dinsmoor		20 25
		$16 003 01
Appropriation		15 900 00
Exceeded		$ 103 01

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1928

Perry H. Osborn	$ 56 44
Man and large truck	375 00
Man and small truck	18 00
2 Men	4 00
Man	40 75
E. P. Joseph	
Large truck	187 88
Large truck and 2 men	55 00
Man	4 75
Arthur E. Jackman	59 25
Joseph T. Totman	19 75
John T. Osborn	15 25
Percy E. Joseph	33 50
J. Warren Sparrell	6 25
John H. Sparrell (supplies for tractor)	29 55
Frederic Heredeen	4 75
H. H. Berry (gas)	75
Bertram Joseph	4 25

William Latour	1 00	
Robert MacDonald (repairs)	4 90	
Charles Shaw (supplies)	1 44	
I. Austin Lincoln (gas and oil)	6 54	
		$ 929 00
Appropriation		$ 1 500 00
Balance		$ 571 00

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Scarlet Fever	2
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Measles	7
Chicken Pox	3
German Measles	3

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	140
Calves	4
Sheep	3

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	$ 375 70
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	16 00
Town of Rockland, Hospital Expense	615 00
Dr. C. H. Colgate	7 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1 75
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	73 50
Horace D. Gaudette, Services	50 00

Joseph F. Merritt, Services	158 75	
		$ 1 297 70
Appropriation		1 000 00
Exceeded		297 70
Subsidy due Treasury from State Board of Health		280 71
Actual amount exceeded		$ 16 99

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health

Forestry

The pupils of the Central School, and those of the primary school at No. 5, assisted and directed by Mr. Cochran and the tree warden, and his men, planted 2000 Norway Spruce and 1000 White Pine trees received from the state forest nursery at Bridgewater, April 26.

A part of the spruce trees were planted at the town house lot, in the portion too wet for pine to thrive. The primary pupils assisted here, each being given a tree, which he may keep track of and watch as it grows. The rest were planted in the lot in the rear of the Central School. About one and a half acres of this lot has been cleared of briars and underbrush and undesirable trees, and to make it accessible to school children and other visitors a foot bridge has been built across the brook which at times spreads widely along the road leading thereto.

Several cords of wood were obtained in clearing this tract, a part of which, at least, will be used or disposed of by the Board of Public Welfare.

The tree club at the High School, under the direction of Mr. Cochran, has continued its activities through the co-operation of the principal, Mr. Gifford, and that of Messrs Freeman, Brockway and Parmenter, who have so kindly given their services.

A few residents of Norwell have been led to plant forest trees. More co-operation is desirable between the residents of Norwell and the forestry committee.

With the advice of Mr. Parmenter from the State Forester's department, 138 trees in the rear of the Washington Street Cemetery have been marked for cutting, giving the better trees a better chance to develop. We have an offer for these trees and expect to sell them standing. We have arranged with Mr. Bowker, of the Cemetery Committee, to remove the dead trees from the same tract.

The committee attended the conference of Town Forest Committees, held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Forestry Association at the State House on Dec. 7, and listened to instructive addresses.

EXPENSES

Ewing Repplier, 1 1-2 days	$ 6 00
A. B. Whiting, 1 3-8 days	5.50
Charles Bates, 2 days	8 00
Lincoln Bates, 2 days	8 00
Alfred Bates, 4 1-8 days	16 50
Roland Dobson, 2 days	8 00
John Martin, 9 1-2 days	38 00
Henry Leavitt, 9 1-2 days	38 00
Frank Cromwell, 9 1-2	38 00
F. M. Curtis 3 days	13 50
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 9 1-2 days	28 50
C. N. Shaw, supplies	2 00
Perry H. Osborn, man and team hauling gravel	3 00
A. W. Pinson, plank for foot bridge	15 52
Andrew Prest, labor building foot bridge	14 00
	$ 242 52

Appropriation		250 00
Balance	$	7 48

FRED M. CURTIS,
FRED B. COCHRAN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Town Forest Committee

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$1 737 520 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	252 535 00	
Total Taxable Valuation 1928		$1 990 055 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1927		1 960 575 00
Increase		29 480 00
Exempted Real Estate	$18 675 00	
Exempted Personal Estate	55 00	
Total Exempted		$ 18 730 00
Tax rate, 1298 $31 00 per		$ 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay		52 768 49
County Tax		4 082 68
State Tax		2 462 00
State Highway Tax		427 60
Municipal Accts, Audit Tax		505 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		632 00
Persons Assessed	1 091	
Poll Tax Only	108	
Polls Assessed	496	
Total Number of Polls	509	
Polls Exempt	13	
Number of Acres of Land	12 949	
Number of Dwelling Houses	593	
Number of Horses	107	
Number of Cows	143	
Number of Neat Cattle	26	
Number of Sheep	22	

Number of Swine	35	
Number of Fowl	10 530	
Per Capita Valuation		$ 1 365 00
Per Capita Tax		$ 41 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,
Assessors

Tax Collector

1024 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	37 19	
Abatements	24 20	
		12 99
Received on tax refund		2 66
		15 65
Paid Treasurer	12 99	
Paid Treasurer on tax refund	2 66	
		15 65
1925 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	201 34	
Interest collected	48 20	
Received on refund	2 52	
		252 06
Abatement	1 80	
Paid Treasurer	247 74	
Paid Treasurer on refund	2 52	
		252 06
1926 Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927	2 712 59	
Interest Collected	312 92	
Received on refund	8 50	
		3 034 01
Abatement	2 13	

Paid Tresaurer	3 052 29	
Paid Treasurer on refund	8 50	
		3 062 92
Overpaid		28 91
1927 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	13 692 94	
Cash on hand	26 95	
Cash on hand on account of Polls	4 13	
Interest Collected	410 19	
		14 134 21
Abatements	46 82	
Paid Treasurer	11 842 73	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	2 244 66	
		14 134 21
1928 Polls, 492	984 00	
		984 00
Paid Treasurer	972 00	
Uncollected	12 00	
		984 00
1928 Tax Levy, including Personal, Real & Moth		62 698 34
Interest collected		36 87
		62 735 21
Abatements	86 37	
Paid Treasurer	47 444 96	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1928	15 203 88	
		$62 735 21

WM. H. SPENCER

Collector

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

Books	$ 68 58	
Supplies, freight and postage	5 56	
Dues, Mass. Lib. Ass'n.	1 00	
Dorothy Blossom, Services	1 50	
		$ 76 64
Appropriation		75 00
Transfer Reserve Fund		1 64

Our circulation for the year was 1658, 1167 fiction and 491 non-fiction.

We have acquired 100 new volumes, 60 by purchase and 40 by gift. The continued interest and generosity of the State Library Commission and the loans of the Mass. Library Ass'n. and the James Library have greatly aided in our work.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk ..... River Street
Blackhall, John, Retired ..... River Street
Brown, Alexander, Carpenter ..... Main Street
Butler, John J., Retired ..... Washington Street
Cochran, Fred B., Retired ..... Main Street
Curtis, Fred M., Moth Supt. ..... Central Street
Delano, Howard A., Carpenter ..... Main Street
Dyer, Theodore M., Salesman ..... Stetson Road
Francis, Edmund H., Laborer ..... River Street
Hall, John W., Carpenter ..... Washington Street
Henderson, Robert C., Shoeworker ..... River Street
Howes, Alfred G., Musician ..... Main Street
Hunt, Ernest G., Laborer ..... Tiffany Road
Lincoln, I. Austin, Carpenter ..... Lincoln Street
Merritt, Joseph F., Carpenter ..... Main Street
Mills, William E., Retired ..... off River Street
Nash, Lester S., Clerk ..... Stetson Road
Osborne, Frank H., Mason ..... Lincoln Street
Pinson, Henry I., Lumber ..... Winter Street
Prouty, William O., Carpenter ..... Washington Street
Robbins, Richard W., Jeweler ..... off Main Street
Robinson, Asa W., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Tolman, Joseph, Poultryman ..... River Street
Torrey, Everett L., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Wadsworth, Jerome F., Real Estate ..... Central Street

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1928		
General Funds	$ 3 980 69	
Balance of School Building Appropriation	361 65	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	19 31	
		$ 4 361 65
From William H. Spencer, Collector		
Cash received on account of assessments, Including abatements.		
Year 1924	37 19	
Year 1925	408 71	
Year 1926	2 888 80	
Year 1927	11 838 60	
Year 1927 (Polls)	4 13	
Year 1928	47 444 96	
Year 1928 (Polls)	972 00	
		63 594 39
Loans and Interest		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		
Note 101	20 000 00	
Note 102	20 000 00	
Note 103	10 000 00	

Note 104	10 000 00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Company	283 43	
		60 283 43

For School Purposes Only		
Income of Massachusetts School Fund	3 469 02	
Commonwealth of Mass. Tuition of Children	216 21	
Department of Education, High School Tuition	1 042 86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Income Tax of 1928	1 920 00	
Refund, Superintendent of schools	670 36	
County of Plymouth, Dog Tax Refund 1927	427 80	
City, of Boston, School Dept.	202 27	
Charles E. Merrill Co., Refund	18 18	
Women's Republican Club, Refund for Paper and Stencil	1 00	
Refund for broken glass	1 05	
Electric Light & Power Co., Refund	10 75	
A. B. Dick & Co., Refund	4 08	
L. E. Knott Co., Refund	8 89	
		7 992 47

From State		
Highway Department	5 567 50	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	429 13	
Corporation Tax, Business	238 58	
Moth Refund	64 79	
Compensation for Inspection of Animals	29 75	
Division of Sanitoria Subsidies	524 28	
State Aid	450 00	

Veteran's Exemption	40 90	
National Bank Tax	88 19	
Trust Company Tax	811 26	
Department of Public Welfare, Temporary Aid	319 00	
Income Tax	4 930 00	
Income Tax 1927	270 00	
		13 763 38

Licenses

Sunday Licenses	$ 36 00	
Licenses for sale of Gasoline	36 00	
Licenses for sale of used cars	20 00	
Victualer's Licenses	26 00	
Pedler's Licenses	7 00	
Inn Keeper's Licenses	10 00	
Slaughtering Licenses	1 00	
License for Pool Table	5 00	
Jitney License	1 00	
		142 00

Cemetery Funds

Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Alfred H. Jacobs, Lot No. 22 Section C	10 00	
William D. Jacobs, Lot No. 21 Section C	10 00	
Funds for Perpetual Care of Lots of		
Estate of Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150 00	
Robert K. Stoddard	150 00	
Samuel D. Stetson	75 00	
Sarah T. David	75 00	
		470 00

Sundries		
Second District Court Fees	290 95	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 74	
Sale of Fish Rights	2 00	
Refund from Town of Hanson Fire Account	55 00	
William H. Spencer, Refund on Tax Assessment	13 68	
Frank McManus, Fire Refund ...	24 75	
Refund from Fred C. Curtis for use of Town Truck	128 26	
Refund from Fred B. Cochran, Town Forest	4 22	
Sale of lime, sulphur and arsenate of lead	60 46	
Infirmary Receipts	118 46	
Fefund from F. C. Haskins, **Burning Grass**	13 50	
Refund from Grace B. V. Dinsmoor for Tarvia	20 25	
Hay Scale Receipts	6 23	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	38 29	
Charles H. Robbins, Master of House of Correction	6 00	
		790 79
		$151 398 11

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll .....$	16 023 26	
Removal of Snow	929 00	
Repairs to State Highway	427 60	
		17 379 86

Infirmary	2 069 51	
Public Welfare	1 701 70	
State Aid	372 00	
Soldiers' Relief	589 00	
		4 732 21
Schools	$30 500 12	
School Nurse	1 300 00	
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	
School Dentist	600 00	
		32 600 12
Town Officers	3 084 50	
Board of Health	1 297 70	
Inspection of Animals	59 50	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	100 50	
		4 542 20
Fire Account, including Fire Equipment	2 744 92	
Incidentals	1 819 79	
Electric Lights	554 27	
		5 118 98
Taxes		
State	2 465 00	
County	4 082 68	
Abatement of Town Taxes	24 20	
		6 571 88
Moth	2 017 92	
Tent Caterpillar	91 00	
Mowing Bushes	819 84	
Squares and Triangles	277 00	
Tree Warden	74 00	

Forestry	246 52	
		3 526 28
Sundries		
Maintenance of Plymouth County Hospital	632 04	
Audit	505 00	
City of Boston for Tuition	40 26	
Memorial Day Appropriation	220 40	
Aid to Agriculture	150 00	
Refund to Mrs. Joseph H. Corthell on account of tax	7 75	
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00	
Deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank for Permanent Care of Lots	482 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	136 50	
Town Hall	258 42	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	76 64	
Seal Bounty	2 00	
Trust Company tax	99	
Special Appropriation for Truck Chassis	611 29	
		3 331 29
Loans and Interest Paid		
Anticipation Notes	60 000 00	
School Bond	2 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Note	500 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 616 51	
Interest Paid	1 289 38	
Cost of Certifying Notes	8 00	
		65 413 89
Total Disbursements		$ 143 216 71

Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	8 179 09	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	11 31	
		8 181 40
		$ 151 398 11

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1928

Amount	Notes	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
$28 000.00	Central School Building	47-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1929-42
$10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	103	4.25	July 2, 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
$10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	104	4.45	Dec. 10, 1928	April 20, 1929
$48 000 00					

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

LOUIS H. OGDEN, NORWELL DIRECTOR

Appropriations for the Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture apply to funds of the organization known more commonly as the Plymouth County Extension Service. The Plymouth County Extension Service, supported by federal, state, county, and local funds, cooperates with the Massachusetts Agricultural College in teaching agriculture and home-making through group instruction, correspondence and individual service to any man, woman, boy or girl, in the county who desires such information.

The extension services has given individual attention to our many Norwell poultrymen, advising them on disease control, breeding, feeding and housing, also cooperated with the town forest club to interest woodland owners in the town to care for their pine in the way that would make it most profitable. In orchard work advice has been given in pruning, spraying, and thinning, to eliminate disease and insect pests as well as to grow the best and most valuable fruit.

District meetings are held in food preparation and clothing selection, and a most successful series of millinery meetings have been held.

Circular letters, as well as notices of meetings at which important information is given without charge by experts, are sent to those on the mailing list.

Forestry work was also carried on with boys and girls in the High school. Among the things that their 4-H forestry club did was to plant 3000 white pine and spruce on town land and to make it possible for every boy and girl in the schools at the center to plant at least one tree during national forestry week and thus become interested in forest conservation.

One Norwell girl, Miss Gertrude Gauley, was so proficient in doing her 4-H canning club work that she was awarded a trip to the state club camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Miss Gauley is now, under the guidance of one of the teachers, leading a 4-H lunch box club of about 20 girls. These clubs are supplied with information by the extension service.

Mr. Stanley L. Freeman, your new county agent, can be located at 106 Main Street, Brockton, and will be glad to give timely information and advice in overcoming annoying problems that confront us from time to time.

Visiting Nurse Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	$	65 30
Donations		149 75
Nursing fees		81 75
Donatoins and fees, account Dental Clinic		321.35
Bank Interest		3 88
Town Tranportation		200 00
Sale of Tuberculosis Stamps		53 52
		875 55
Cash, Jan. 1, 1928		353 00
	$	1 228 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. Parsons, account Clinic	$	400 00
Dr. Fitzgerald, Pre-School Clinic		40 00
Nurses Salary		166 65
Dental Engine (power drill)		145 00
Auto Insurance and Registration		30 28
Auto Expense, (gas, oil, tires and repairs)		249 48
Postage and supplies		13 46
Janitor (annual meeting)		3 00
		1 047 87

Cash, Dec. 31, 1928	180 68
	$ 1 228 55

The Nursing association's special clinic this year was the Diptheria Clinic at which all school children and children under school age who cared to take it, were given the toxin anti-toxin treatment. The large number availing themselves of the treatment seemed to show that it was appreciated.

The usual Pre-School Clinic was also conducted. This year it cost $40 to have a child specialist come down from Boston. This clinic also seemed to be appreciated.

The association bought and installed at the High School an electric power drill known as a Dental Engine. This cost $145.00 and is a great aid in the dental clinic.

The children's teeth are fast being put in good condition but much necessary work still remains to be done and the clinic should be continued by the town and the association.

The general health of the towns people has been the best for many years as measured by the money received for bedside calls. We received only $81.75 in 1928 as against $192.00 in 1927; $296.50 in 1926 and $366.00 in 1925. All of which means loss of revenue for the association.

If the work of the association is appreciated and is to be continued successfully it must have more general support.

The membership fee is only 25c per year and every man, woman and child should belong.

When the volunteer solicitors make their annual house to house appeal this spring please show you believe in the work we are doing by giving at least 25c for each person in your household and as much more as you can afford.

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby given to our Nurse Miss Catherine A. Roe for her unfailing devotion to the work with the school children and the sick people in the town.

Chief credit is due to her for arranging and conducting the various clinics and there is no surer way of demonstrating your confidence and approval of her than by subscribing liberally to the cause and by attending the annual meeting of the association in March.

Look for the announcement, to be made soon.

JAMES H. BARNARD, Treasurer

REPORT OF NURSE

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of patients cared for	34
Number of nursing visits	165
Number of free nursing visits	54
Number of infant welfare visits	47
Number of pre-natal visits	7
Number of tuberculosis visits	16
Number of visits to children of pre-school age	42
Number of visits to schools	248
Number of visits to homes of school children	243
Number of visits to clinics	65
Number of sanitary visits in schools	54

Number of friendly visits 46
Number of other visits 252
Those visits include
Visits made for Board of Health
Visits made for Selectmen
Visits to carry supplies
Visits made to carry information
Conferences attended.
Follow-up work for hospitals and clinics.
Total number of visits 1239

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, for 1928 and find them all correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON
Auditor

Budget for 1929

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of **$31.00.** Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1928	Recommended 1929
Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 2 100 00	$ 2 000 00
Infirmary	2 100 00	2 300 00
Schools	30 500 00	*30 500 00
Central School Sewage	1 061 65	
Highways, Joint Account.		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	6 000 00	7 000 00
Stetson Road	500 00	
Tiffany Road, Article 5		500 00
Sign Boards	25 00	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 500 00
Notes	2 500 00	2 000 00
Interest	3 125 00	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	8 000 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 100 00	3 300 00
Incidentals	1 800 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	300 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00

State Aid	600 00	400 00
Board of Health	1 000 00	1 000 00
Electric Lights	551 00	555 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00	150 00
Gaffield Park		100 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	700 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00	300 00
Gypsy Moth	810 99	861 61
Chassis, Town Sprayer	750 00	
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00	1 000 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	600 00
School Physician	100 00	200 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00	150 00
Town Hall	200 00	950 00
Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture Article 16	150 00	150 00
Reserve Fund	500 00	600 00
Town Forest	200 00	250 00
Totals	$79 865 64	$79 858 61

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $8,000. to $22,500.

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $4,700. for additional highway work.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 4th AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Articles 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expences of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Tiffany Road, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for improving Tiffany Road, from River Street to Common Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Albert L. Sylvester.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $500 for tarring Stetson Road from River Street to half way between the houses of Gerard Frazar and Albert Schindler?

Request of Gerard Frazar.

(Not approved by Advisory Board,)

Article 7. Will the town appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) for improving Lincoln Street, starting at Cushing Corner and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Alan C. Virtue.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $150 to put the River Street side of Gaffield Park in proper condition?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town appropriate Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) to begin beautifying the triangles on Main Street, between Neal Gate Street and the Common, to be done under the supervision of the Road Surveyor?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 10. Will the town vote to purchase a 500 gallon triple combination fire truck and pumping engine with usual and proper equipment and 2000 feet of hose; and for that purpose raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000) in the current tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars, ($7000) and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the loan to be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first note; and that the Board of Engineers be empowered to purchase said equipment?

Request of Fire Department.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 11. Will the town vote to accept a "Law Adopted by Initiative Petition" known as "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," which allows

charging admission or taking up collections at such games?

Request of U. A. A.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called Talbot property on South Street, acquired by the town at tax sale?

Article 13. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $200 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 16. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 17. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 18. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 19. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way?

(Request of Mrs. G. H. Wilde.)

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 6 TO 11 A. M.

Article 20. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (MRS.) Music
VIRGINIA STARBIRD, Drawing
DORIS TILDEN, Physical Training

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
GEORGE TURNER
MARY BRUCE

1929 CALENDAR FOR NORWELL SCHOOLS

School Opens, January 2, 1929.
School Closes, February 15, Seven Weeks.
School Opens, February 25.
School closes April 12, Seven week.
School opens, April 22.
Schools, except High school, closes June 14, eight weeks.
High school closes June 21, Nine weeks.
School opens, September 4.
Schools closes December 20, Sixteen weeks.
Length of school year—Thirty-eight weeks for grades, Thirty-nine weeks for High school.
Schools open January 2, 1930.

HOLIDAYS

May 30, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and the day following

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The calendar year 1928 brought but three changes in our teaching staff. Mr. Keene, sub-master in the High School left in June to accept a better position elsewhere and Mr. Carroll Abbott of Worcester was secured in his place. Recently Mr. Abbott has accepted a position in the Danvers High School and Mr. Ira Bagnall of Colby College has accepted the position thus left vacant.

In the Grammar School, Mrs. Sara Hatch resigned and Miss Louanna Davies an experienced teacher was obtained in her place.

Mr. Farrin our very genial and efficient Superintendent resigned in August to accept the Superintendency of the Putnam, Conn., schools. While everyone felt genuinely sorry to lose Mr. Farrin, we were all pleased to have his ability so recognized. The members of the committee wish to express their appreciation of his splendid work here. We feel sure the best wishes of the townspeople follow him in his new field. Mr. Harold E. Jackman a man of long and varied experience follows Mr. Farrin and has already made himself felt in the work. We predict an equal success for Mr. Jackman.

We have carried on the same arrangement with the Normal Art School and Posse Normal for pupil teachers

to supervise drawing and physical training in the schools. Miss Virginia Starbird is the new Supervisor of Drawing and Miss Doris Tilden of Marshfield the teacher of physical training. They are each doing very creditable work. Mrs. Stetson is giving Norwell her usual excellent work in music.

The lunch room is under new management this year. Miss Wilcox an experienced dietitian with her sister Mrs. Mason serve a very appetizing lunch daily. The amount served and the variety offered are governed by Miss Wilcox's knowledge of dietitics. The menus are so varied and the cost so very small, each pupil may have a nourishing lunch for a very few cents. We are pleased to note the pupils' appreciation of Miss Wilcox's efforts.

The heating system in the High School has given a great deal of trouble and it has become necessary to have the furnaces repacked. This necessitated the closing of school for two days and the expenditure of between $300 and $400. Because of the two days thus lost, the schools will not have the usual week's vacation including Feb. 22nd but will have just the holiday.

Because of the great amount of dampness in the basement corridor and cloak rooms, we were obliged to install an overhead radiator with fan attached, which warms the air and keeps it in circulation thus aiding evaporation. We feel it has more than paid for itself in reducing the liability to many ailments caused by dampness.

It became necessary to shingle District No. 5 school house and put in two sets of shelves for books. Bids were submitted as follows:

For No. 1 White Cedar Shingles.

Arnold Beach $230 00

Howard Delano 232 85
Harry B. Merritt 323 00

The contract was awarded to Arnold Beach.

The septic tank put in this year seems to have taken care of our difficulty in disposing of the sewerage. We hope it continues to be satisfactory.

Permission was granted the Conn Instrument Co., to sell musical instruments to pupils in the school. In return the company have agreed to send an instructor to the school to give lessons at twenty-five cents each to each pupil who purchases an instrument. We have no knowledge as yet of the success of this experiment.

The health work and the dental clinic are progressing. Two days each week for Dr. Parsons our dentist would help more in cleaning up his work but he is getting over the ground as fast as his time will allow.

We would like to ask parents to watch at this time of year especially for impetigo, known as apple sores. Each year at about this time there is an epidemic of this disease. This year much criticism has been directed at the committee for allowing pupils to attend school while suffering from impetigo. The committee does not allow pupils so inflicted to attend school, and the nurse and teachers do not allow them to remain if they come to school. They do have to remain until Miss Roe can carry them home however, and perhaps in the meantime spread the disease.

The blame rests with the parent who sends the child out in the morning, for impetigo is easily recognized. For the sake of your child and that of others please watch for this disease.

Our High School has arranged a series of games in

basket ball with surrounding towns and has carried off its share of honors. Much credit for this is due Mr. William Dunbar who has assumed the role of coach to the boys team. Mr. Dunbar is an ardent lover of the game, having played on many teams and coaches the boys for sheer love of the thing, receiving no pay whatever.

While it is not regular school work it seems fitting to call your attention to the splendid programs provided by Miss Graves for the Parent Teachers Association meetings held each month at the High School. The speakers are all very worth while and at each meeting one of the teachers presents her pupils in a brief exhibition of their work. This gives the audience the next best idea they could obtain of the school work, to a personal visit to the class room.

In closing we would like to thank the taxpayers for their interest in the work and solicit your further support.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
BENJAMIN LORING,
GRACE DINSMOOR

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Norwell Schools.

Inasmuch as my term of office covers a period of less than four months the report will necessarily be brief.

First, I wish to pay a tribute to your former superintendent, Mr. Leon M. Farrin. The delightful spirit of loyalty and co-operation which I found existing among all members of the staff resulted in a system pleasing to one taking over the work.

Improvements in any line of work are suggested after one has had time to study conditions governing the work. A recommendation that might be made at the end of four months might not be made at the end of ten, so I hesitate to make comment or recommendation.

In a building where grades seven and eight are housed with the high school the recent trend in education is to follow the junior senior plan of organization. Such a plan would recognize grades seven and eight as a part of the senior high school.

Some of the advantages of such an organization would be, departmental work, instruction by high school teachers, promotion by subject plus introduction of new subject mat-

ter; thus a teacher of English in the high school would teach English in grades seven and eight. What would be true of teachers of English would be true of teachers of other subjects. The plan is further explained by the high school principal in his report.

The inside of the High School Building should receive attention. The walls and ceilings of rooms and corridors need tinting. With the furnaces in repair it should be easy to keep the inside as attractive as the outside.

There is need of a room for school library purposes. It has been suggested that the balcony of the hall could be made into such a room with small expense.

Last year's school report voices the feeling that something should be done to modernize the elementary school plant. What to do is harder sometimes to determine than how to do. The enrolment in the first six grades is as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
	26	28	31	45	20	30

The distribution of pupils is ideal for one teacher for a grade. In the present arrangement there are six teachers in the first six grades but in just one instance does a teacher have one grade. If the present plan of two elementary buildings is to be the policy of the town an effort should be made to modernize those buildings.

Doubtless there are other improvements that should be mentioned but if the policy of doing a little each year is followed it will not be long before the result will be a well equipped plant with no material increase in the tax rate.

The most important factor in any school system is its corps of teachers. The best that time and reasonable salaries will afford should be secured. The supply of would be teachers is greater than the demand. From this surplus teachers should be chosen who, not only will do the work of the class room but who will leave a lasting influence for good. The old addage "the teacher makes the school" was never more true than at the present time, therefore I urge that vacancies be filled with extreme care. Class room instruction is a most important element in the success of the school. It should be the aim of all concerned to make this as efficient as possible.

I am of the opinion that conditions in the Norwell schools are better than in most towns of similar size. You are fortunate in having such a loyal group of teachers, who are anxious to co-operate in bringing the best in education to the system.

With such a corps of teachers plus the co-operation of the parents, a school enrolment the size of Norwell should be satisfied worth nothing short of the best.

I would suggest the careful reading of reports by the High School Principal and special teachers, also, examination of statistical reports.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the excellent spirit of co-operation which has come to me from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

High School		67
Seniors	8	
Juniors	17	
Sophomores	15	
Freshmen	27	
Grammar School		105
Grade 8	25	
Grade 7	17	
Grade 6	30	
Grade 5	20	
Grade 4	13	
Center Primary		59
Grade 4	12	
Grade 3	18	
Grade 2	15	
Grade 1	14	
Ridge Hill		38
Grade 3	13	
Grade 2	13	
Grade 1	12	
Total		269

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of males between 5 and 16 years	153
Number of females between 5 and 16 years	134

Total	287

Divided as follows:

Males between 5 and 7 years	39
Females between 5 and 7	41
Total	80
Males between 7 and 14 years	88
Females between 7 and 14 years	73
Total	161
Males between 14 and 16 years	26
Females between 14 and 16 years	20
Total	46

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Census Enumerator

Norwell, Oct. 1, 1929.

SCHOOL SAVINGS
January 3, to December 18, 1928

Total amount deposited	$1 500 09
Average monthly deposit	166 66
Average weekly deposit	44 11
Average number of weekly depositors	165
Average per cent of pupils depositing each week	71

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	268
Number found defective in eyesight	25
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	27

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																
I	9	5	2													16
II		5	7	1												13
III			8	6	2	1										17
IV				2	4	2	1									9
V					1	2	5	1	1							10
VI						4	6	1								11
VII							3	7								10
VIII							1	4	6		2					13
IX									4	8	4	1				17
X										1	5	2	1			9
XI										*1	3	2	1			7
XII												2	1	1		4
Total	9	10	17	9	7	9	16	13	11	10	14	7	3	1		136

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade																	
I	7	3	1														11
II		9	6	1													16
III			5	6	1												12
IV				7	6	1											14
V					3	4	2										9
VI						6	8		2		2						18
VII							2	4	1								7
VIII							1	5	2	3							11
IX									4	5	1						10
X									1	4	3					1	9
XI											3	2	1				6
XII											1	1	1	1			4
Total	7	12	12	14	10	11	13	9	10	12	10	3	2	1	0	1	127

High School Principal

Mr. Harold E. Jackman, Superintendent of Norwell Schools:

As I spend a few moments in retrospection to prepare my report I look back upon a very pleasant year of service. Under Mr. Farrin, our former superintendent, I went through a most congenial period of orientation. Under you I have enjoyed thus far, the feeling that the High School is "mine" and, as with your predecessor, I have acted accordingly, doing at all times what I thought best for the school—that "best" always being determined, to a large degree, by the influence of my more experienced associate.

I am pleased to state that there is in the High school nothing radically new upon which I can report. Abrupt changes usually are disturbing to such an extent that such changes are rarely justified. In most changes, I believe, one should "make haste slowly."

On the whole the co-operation of the parents continues to be excellent. Occasionally, though, I wonder if some people are fulfilling adequately the duties of a citizen and parent when they fail to provide proper conditions of study at home. The parent who does not insist upon the home study period, as asked on each pupil's report card, is neglecting his duty toward his child and toward the community. Some parents are not at home to insist that the study periods be

uninterrupted. Others are so gullible that they are led to believe that no home work has been assigned or that the pupil has been able to do all the work as asked while at school. Sometimes it seems as though it would be better to grade the parents rather than the pupils, for after all, the average high school pupil does, in the long run, what his parents allow him to do.

Last year in my report I expressed my faith in the members of the graduating class of 1928. By no means am I disappointed. Half of them are enrolled and continuing their studies in some higher institution of learning. The remaining students are employed in forms of activities which are profitable to the individual to a greater degree than if he had not graduated from high school. Of those who went away from us last year perhaps the one who entered Radcliffe by examinations in English, Latin, French, and Mathematics furnishes us with the most definite criterion with which we or others may judge the thoroughness of our high school work. This student, Miss Helen Wiggin, was later publicly honored for her scholastic accomplishments while in competition with students from schools of many states.

Our lunch room is being operated in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. It is a relief to know that day after day competent people are planning for and serving our young people with clean wholesome food at a price slightly above cost. Parents would do well to make occasional inquiries as to what is offered and what is purchased. I sometimes fear that the nickel given by the parent for hot potatoes and gravy is used for ice cream.

It is gratifying to see plans materializing toward the realization of a closer union of the upper six grades. I believe that the formation of a six year high school will be

the greatest step toward efficiency of organization that Norwell has made in quite some time. This can be effected without increased expense to the taxpayers—though it will give them eventually far greater dividends on their investment.

A six year high school greatly facilitates the selection of a course to meet more nearly the needs of varying capacities, interests, and probable future possibilities. It gives the individual who is to withdraw as soon as the law permits a few more contacts than would have been possible under the old plan of a teacher for each grade or two. In the past it has been the tendency of most schools to do the most for those who planned to go to college. This group represents a decided minority,—usually less than ten per cent of the total enrollment. The other group, already handicapped by circumstances over which the individuals rarely have control, is allowed to follow along as best it can until one by one the individuals fall by the wayside. It is not right. There is no justice in any plan which caters to those already favored by heredity or environment at the expense of those less favored. The latter group is deserving of the best that can be given by way of training, encouragement, and guidance. The other group is the better able of the two to care for itself—if either must. The public school is the last possible opportunity for contact with this less gifted group. The other group will have an opportunity in its later years of school. But it is intended that neither group be neglected. With this six year plan there is enough elasticity to meet better than hereetofore the needs of all.

Somewhere in the Norwell school system there is a very weak spot in the grammar training of the pupils. The situation, though not alarming, is so bad that the blame can not be placed upon the shoulders of any one teacher. There

must be a laxness in the early training of the children. It has been suggested that it may be due in part to lack of pride in accuracy. Even on high school papers it is not infrequent that I find a pupil misspelling his own name. This shiftlessness is illustrated again in the tendency of some pupils to write the same word with three different spellings on the same sheet of paper. That type of shiftlessness originated long before the pupil attained the high school age. In defense of my school and teachers I must say that the fault lies in either the elementary school or the home—both perhaps. If such is the case the parents and citizens should know it.—They are being told.

The new plans, with one teacher in charge of all English for the six grades, will facilitate the location of the present weaknesses. By way of correction our English will be so systematized that we shall be able to proceed along lines of far greater uniformity and of better relationship one to the other than we have as yet.

A major feature of the new plan is the advantage given the youths of the present seventh and eighth grades in having contacts with several personalities instead of with merely the personality of one grade teacher. Many educators feel that it is the personality of the teacher which is really the source of the inspiration and real training for the famous "Seven Cardinal Principles." Is it not reasonable, then, to assume that with a few possible exceptions the student who comes in contact with three teachers must have an advantage over one who meets but one teacher hour after hour? Is it not reasonable to expect that a pupil who has contacts with both men and women teachers has a more rounded point of view than one who has merely one or the other?

With the feeling that we are progressing I look ahead

constantly preparing for the transition with the desire to make the change with as little abruptness as possible. The reorganized school, I am sure, will be a stronger unit than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GIFFORD.

School Dentist

Mr. Harold Jackman
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is an outline of the work completed in the detal clinic from January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.

Children were examined in the grades up to the High School.

Number of examinations	183
Number applications for clinic	145
Number of completed cases	50
Number of fillings	
Amalgam	217
Cement and Amalgam	53
Copper Amalgam	78
Cement	28
Porcelain	39
Number of Extractions	
Temporary teeth	64
Permanent	20
Number of treatments	67
Number of Root Fillings	5
Number of Porcelain Crowns	2
Number of Cleanings	81

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of visits to schools	248
(These visits include visits made with school doctor and dentist.)	
Number of visits to houses	243
Number of inspections (sanitary)	54
Number of inspections (teeth, throats, skin, hair)	42
Number of visits to clinics	65
Number of children carried home ill	11
Number of children excluded from school	28
Excluded on account of chicken pox	20
Excluded on account of scarlet fever	1
Excluded on account of measles	3
Excluded on account of impetigo	4
Number of children given T. A. T.	105
Number of children having physical defects	70
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	15
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	35

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Numbering children entering school	21
Number of children examined at clinic	100%
Total number of defects	24
Number of defects partially corrected	7

Number of defects wholly corrected	12
Number given T. A. T.	11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Supervisor of Drawing

The course in drawing and art appreciation which I have outlined for the schools of Norwell includes a study of these three important phases: Representation, color and design. I have found it wise and more profitable to take up these phases in this sequence as it seems to me, and to others working along these lines, to be the simplest, the most natural line of development.

Along with these, also, are included problems in application and construction, but for lack of working hours, I have tried to put the emphasis on the thorough understanding of the primary principles of order and beauty and to suggest, in my teaching, the many ways in which these principles may be applied to very practical problems.

Representation includes the study of facts and appearances of form and shape. The objectives towards which we work are as follows:

1. To develop the habit of using drawing as a language.

2. To develop the visual memory and creative imagination through the use of drawing.

3. To develop the power of discriminating imagination.

Color includes the study of the spectrum, the primary, secondary and intermediate steps in the color wheel, color

harmonies in nature and in art, and the ability to use crayons and paints successful. The objectives towards which we work are as follows:

1. To know the primary colors, and what combinations of these form the missing colors.

2. Ability to recognize and make pleasing color schemes.

3. Ability to use hues pleasingly.

4. To develop a color sense in respect to hue, value (light, middle, dark.)

Design includes a study of the laws of order in Nature and their application in art. The objectives before us here are as follows:

1. To help the student to recognize, understand and enjoy order as the basis of beauty in Nature and Art.

2. To give him power to create orderly and possibly beautiful designs in color, line, shape, and form.

3. To develop creative imagination in design.

4. To develop discriminating taste in selection and arrangement of lines, shapes, and groups of same.

Construction and application includes the technical execution of the child's ideas. It develops the habit of inventive and creative expression in materials and increases his skill in the use of tools and materials.

Behind and through these objectives I have worked especially hard to stimulate a really thoughtful altitude on

the part of the student, to dispel fear, to encourage original thinking and a reasonably free expression of ideas.

To encourage this, I have judged the work by its intellectual, symbolic or imaginative content rather than by its technique, primarily. I think I can say I have not worked in vain or had too high hopes, for I find among the students a delightfully original and personal touch, once their fear and reserve is forgotten in their work.

For my time allowance I have one day a week, which is divided into seven periods, allowing about thirty-five minutes for the grades and one half hour for the high school. I should like to have forty-five minutes from the sixth grade up and one hour with the high school as their actual working period is much too short. However, I am well pleased with their work. I only hope that by the end of the year the students will realize at least a part of the mental stimulus and genuine pleasure in their work that I have received in working with them.

A great deal of the pleasure that I have enjoyed while teaching in Norwell this year his been due to the very helpful, friendly, and hearty co-operation of the teachers and members of the school board. Without this sympathetic and homelike atmosphere which has always been a delight, I never could hope to accomplish what I have done and still hope to do. May I here express my appreciation to all who have made my visits to Norwell a real pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA STARBIRD,
Supervisor of Drawing

Supervisor of Music

Hanover Center, Mass.

To the Superintendent of School, Norwell:

Dear Sir:

The music work has been progressing very well throughout the schools and the different teachers have been working fathfully to bring their pupils up to standard.

Grades one, two and three from Ridge Hill School gave a very interesting operetta entitled "A Christmas for Santa Claus."

A new system of books is gradually being installed througout the grades. With these music readers is a most interesting and practical course in Music Appreciation accompanied by phonograph records which contain the same songs played by different orchestral instruments both in solo form and combination.

This year the high school boys and girls have their seprate glee clubs. Twenty of the best female voices were selected for the girls' glee club and eighteen of the best male voices for the boys' glee club. Both glee clubs are meeting once a week with Miss Graves as instructor and Mrs. Turner as pianist and another day with the supervisor. Outside study of the best composers is required, with one written lesson a week assigned for credit.

Much interest is being manifested in the preparation of "Miss Cheeryblossom," an operetta to be ready for production in a few weeks.

There is a movement in the air to establish a real instrumental department in the schools such as surrounding towns are engaged in this year, that is the organizing of a band and orchestra. Miss Adelphine Carpenter of Marshfield representing the Conn Music Company is the organizer, and she will be glad to advise any one interested.

Any boy or girl in the fifth grade or higher is eligible. Instructors from the Conn Music Company will be sent from Boston if you have an instrument sign up for lessons, which are only twenty-five cents. If you have no instruments Miss Carpenter will assist in selecting one.

The splendid support received from school officials and teachers is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
PANSY B. STETSON,
Supervisor of Music

Report of the Parent-Teachers Association of Norwell

The program for the year is as follows:

September 1928.
Speakers: Mr. Harold E. Jackman, our new superintendent of schools.
Mr. Willis B. Gifford, Prin.
Norwell School Committee.
Entertainment by the Sophomores under supervision of Miss Myrtle Graves.

October 1928
Speaker: Mr. L. L. Cleveland, Principal of the Cambridge High and Latin School.
Entertainment by Mrs. Perry Osborn's 3rd and 4th Grades.

November 1928
Speakers: Mr. Arthur Lord, Supervisor of Statistics in the Department of Secondary Education.
Mrs. Albert Sylvester.
Entertainment by Miss Davies' 6th Grade.

December 1928.
Christmas Reading by Rev. W. M. Whitehill.
Entertianment: Christmas operetta by Mrs. Minnie Jones and Miss Alice Blossom's 1st. 2nd. and 3rd

grades, Christmas tree for the children.

January 1929.
Dinner, Bridge, Dance, (postponed because of epidemic.)

February 1929.
Speaker: Charles Swain Thomas, Professor of English, Harvard University.
Entertainment by Miss Merritt's 1st and 2nd Grades.

March 20, 1929.
A speaker from the Department of Education.
Rev. Alfred Wilson.
Entertainment by Mrs. Pinson's 7th and 8th Grades.

April 17, 1929.
Speaker: William Chase Greene, Professor of Classics, Harvard University.
Entertainment by Miss Hatch's 4th and 5th Grades.

May 22, 1929.
Speaker: Mr. Horace T. Fogg,
Entertainment by pupils under Mr. Ira Bagnall's supervision.

June 1929.
Annual Meeting—Election of officers.
Entertainment by pupils under Mrs. Lois Turner's supervision.

Mr. John H. Gutterson leads the community singing at the meetings. Mrs. Minnie Jones and Miss Alice Blossom are in charge of refreshments.

As the program is a most worthwhile one, we wish to report the activities of the organization and ask all parents

and citizens to co-operate in making every meeting this year and the years to come, a success.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	HOME ADDRESS	PREPARED AT	Years Experience	SALARY
High School					
Willis B. Gifford, Prin.	Math., Science	W. Tisbury	R. I. State College	4	$2500
Carroll M. Abbott	Eng., History	Worcester	Harvard	0	1500
Myrtle Graves	Latin, French	Norwell	Radcliffe	3	1600
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	9	1600
Grammar					
Florence B. Pinson	VIII	Norwell	Salem Normal	19	1200
Louanna M. Davies	VII, VI	Cohasset	Hyannis Normal	2	1200
Josephine L. Hatch	V, IV	Rockland		1	1050
Center Primary					
Ella F. Osborne	IV, III	Norwell	Norwell High	16	1200
Marion G. Merritt	II, I	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal.	39	1200
Ridge Hill					
Minnie F. Jones	III, II, I	Norwell	Norwell High	11	1200
Alice L. Bossom	Assistant	Norwell	Norwell High	1	750

Financial Statement

JAN. 1, 1928—DEC. 31, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT

Leon M. Farrin	$ 1 046 43	
Harold E. Jackman	403 68	
		$ 1 450 11

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Willis B. Gifford	$ 2 380 00	
Irving Keene	900 00	
Lois C. Turner	1 540 00	
Myrtle Graves	1 510 00	
Carroll Abbott	600 00	
Florence Pinson	1 170 00	
Sara V. Hatch	720 00	
Josephine Hatch	1 020 00	
Louanna Davies	480 00	
Marion Merritt	1 170 00	
Ella Osborn	1 170 00	
Minnie Jones	1 170 00	
Alice Blossom	520 00	
Pansy Stetson	480 00	
Virginia Starbird	65 00	
Elizabeth Morris	28 00	
Christine Drisko	95 00	
Doris Tilden	10 00	
Grace Cole	145 00	
		$15 173 00

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell,	$3 021 20	
C. O. Litchfield	1 259 70	
M. F. Williamson	1 357 20	
		$ 5 638 10

JANITORSHIP

Geo. H. Turner	$ 1 491 00	
M. A. Bruce	243 00	
Richard Whiting	148 00	
		$ 1 882 00

FUEL AND FITTING

Basil Simmons	$ 605 67	
P. H. Osborn	44 36	
Lyman Lincoln	78 00	
Richard Whiting	16 25	
M. A. Bruce	3 00	
		$ 747 28

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State

Part I Mass. State Fund	$ 1 920 00
Part II Mass. State Fund	3 469 02
For Supt. Union	670 36
High School Grant	1 042 86
Tuition State Wards	216 21
From County, Dog Tax	427 80
Refunds, Total	43 95
City of Boston	202 27
Total	$ 7 992 47

BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Allyn and Bacon	$ 31 81
American Book Co.	35 06
Edw. E. Babb	57 53
Dowling School Supply	11 24
Dennison Mfg. Co.	3 91
C. M. Ford	50 00
A. B. Dick Co.	11 09
Ginn and Co.	120 90
W. B. Gifford	60 78
Little Brown and Co.	2 66
D. C. Heath	11 52
J. L. Hammett	258 96
Benj. Sanborn	28
Arlo Pub. Co.	13 55
Mass Reformatory	9 56
Laidlaw Bros	4 75
Rand and McNally	10 59
Regent Pub. Co.	6 20
South Western Pub. Co.	25 84
University of Chicago	2 50
Boston Cooking School Magazine	2 00
Doubleday Page	1 50
James Library	2 00
Silver Burdett	14 53
Frontier Pub. Co.	19 50
Carl Fischer	9 30
Houghton and Dutton Co.	21 20
Barnes & Noble	7 44
J. C. Winston	24 16
Iroquois Pub. Co.	23 06
J. A. Rice	90
C. L. Rice	4 67
Schirmer	18 17
C. S. Merrill	36 36
Ward's	17 25

Milton Bradley	51 22
University Pub. C.	16 95
Houghton Mifflin	17 86
Gregg Pub. Co.	44 59
The Palmer Co.	6 49
Oliver Ditson Co.	30 50
Readers Digest	1 00
Ditto Inc.	153 12
Scott Forsman	16 27
Webster Pub. Co.	3 43
C. B. Dolge	116 54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	99 50
Electric Light Co.	292 05
Sherman Bowers	11 95
L. Grossman & Sons	75 96
Arnold Beach	324 78
Rcihard Robbins	1 50
Dion Hafford	2 25
Catherine A. Roe	16 26
Perry H. Osborn	409 25
Joseph Merritt	64 00
E. H. Sparrell	53 67
Underwood Typewriter	93 76
Chickering Bros.	3 00
Harold Osborne	8 00
Hall & Torrey	12 50
Rome Bros.	1 064 71
John T. Osborn	13 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	423 48
L. C. Smith Co.	35 00
Harriett Gelinas	6 00
Standard Oil Co.	30 00
Phillips Bates & Co.	10 78
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	17 78
John E. Blossom	12 07
Franklin Hawkes	2 00

F. W. Cushing	25 50	
Young Electric Co.	17 91	
Witherell Electric Co.	19 56	
Norwell Nursing Ass'n.	40 00	
Thomas Rheimherz	55 00	
Stone & Underhill	15 20	
Waltes Wagner	3 00	
Holand Furnace Co.	125 00	
Morton Leonard	15 30	
C. S. West & Son	7 34	
W. C. Soule	19 90	
United Music Co.	3 50	
C. W. Tilden	7 00	
Nellie L. Sparrell	114 91	
Geo. Beach	65 70	
Horace Partridge	118 00	
Geo. F. Welch	3 50	
Freeman's Express	4 00	
W. S. Ross	1 50	
J. H. Sparrell	140 65	
Public Safety Com.	5 00	
H. A. Lincoln	4 00	
Bernard Stetson	2 65	
Benj. Loring	185 92	
McCallum	145 00	
Grace Dinsmoor	22 10	
		$ 5 609 63

SUMMARY

Superintendent	$ 1 450 11	
Teachers Salaries	15 173 00	
Transportation	5 638 10	
Fuel and Fitting	747 28	
Janitorship	1 882 00	
Books, Supplies and Incidentals	5 609 63	
		$30 500 12

Amount appropriated	$30 500 00
Expended	30 500 12
Exceeded	12

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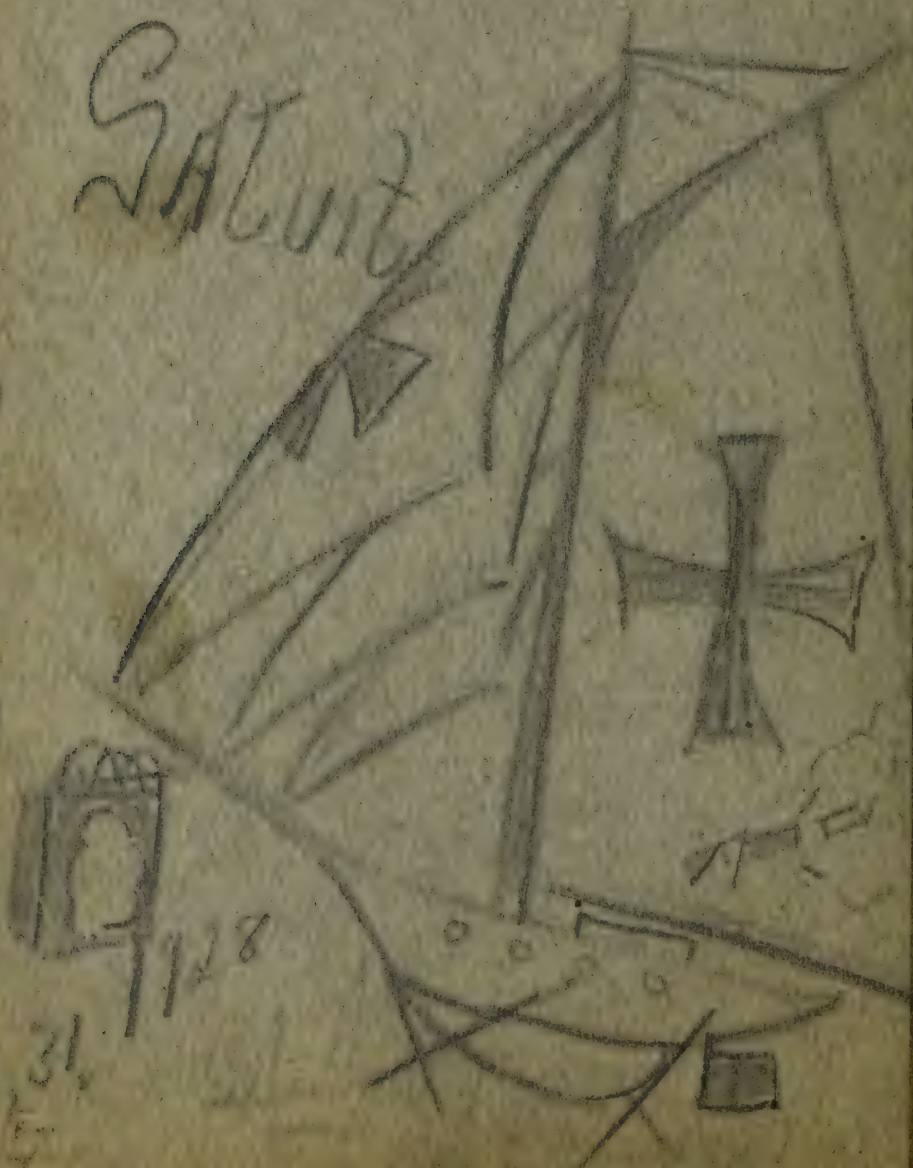

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
WM. E. WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectment

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
EDWARD B. HASKINS HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

EDWARD F. HARRIS *
ALBERT MERRITT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD BENJAMIN LORING
PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS *
ALBERT MERRITT

* Resigned

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS *
ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
EDWARD B. HASKINS

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

* Resigned.

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4—11, 1929

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1929 and took the following action on the articles contained in said warrant.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Horace T. Fogg was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committee of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual town report.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Tiffany Road, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of

Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

The following amounts were appropriated:

Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 2 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	30 500 00
Highways, Joint Account State and Town, Article 4	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 000 00
Tiffany Road, Article 5	500 00
Sign Boards	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00
Notes	2 000 00
Interest	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00
Incidentals	2 110 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	300 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	1 000 00
Electric Lights	555 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00

Squares and Triangles	300 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61
Fire Department	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Physician	200 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00
Town Hall	950 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Art. 16	150 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Town Forest	250 00

Voted that the amount required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Amount appropriated under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for improving Tiffany Road, from River Street to Common Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Albert L. Sylvester.

(Approved by Advisory Board,)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate $500 for tarring Stetson Road from River Street to half way between the houses of Gerard Frazer and Albert Schindler?

Request of Gerard Frazer.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 7. Will the town appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) for improving Lincoln Street, starting at Cushing Corner and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Will the town appropriate $150 to put the River Street side of Gaffield Park in proper condition?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate $150.00 for the above purpose.

Article 9. Will the town appropriate Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) to begin beautifying the triangles on Main

Street, between Neal Gate Street and the Common, to be done under the supervision of the Road Surveyor?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted not to appropriate $500. for this purpose.

Article 10. Will the town vote to purchase a 500 gallon triple combination fire truck and pumping engine with usual and proper equipment and 2000 feet of hose; and for that purpose raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000) in the current tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars, ($7000) and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the loan to be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first note; and that the Board of Engineers be empowered to purchase said equipment?

Request of Fire Department.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters present and voting, one hundred and sixty-three voting in favor, twenty-two against, to purchase a 500 gallon triple combination fire truck and pumping engine with usual and proper equipment and 2000 feet of hose, and for that purpose raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000) in the current tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and

empowered to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars, ($7000) and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the loan to be paid in five years from the date of the issue of the first note; and that the Board of Engineers be empowered to purchase said equipment.

Article 11. Will the town vote to accept a "Law Adopted by Initiative Petition" known as "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," which allows charging admission or taking up collections at such games?

Request of U. A. A.

It was voted to accept said law.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called Talbot property on South Street, acquired by the town at tax sale?

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to sell said Talbot property and that they be empowered to have the deed executed in the name of the town.

Article 13. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $200 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Appropriation of $150.00 made under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden was chosen town director.

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed that it is the sense of the meeting that the Board of Fire Engineers consist of not more than three members.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to use the tractor on road work and that he make a detailed report of amount paid men and trucks.

Voted that the Selectmen warn people dumping rubbish along the roadside that they will be prosecuted.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase suitable flags for use on the Common at the Center in connection with the observance of Memorial Day, and that they be charged to the incidental appropriation.

Article 16. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 17. What salary and compensation will the town

vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted to pay the following salaries:

Selectmen, per day	$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Sceretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 18. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue to maintain lights at these locations.

Article 19. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town Way?

Request of Mrs. G. H. Wile.

Voted that the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be a committee to view the location and consider the advisability of taking any action and report at next meeting.

The fish rights were purchased by H. E. Robbins for $3.50 and J. Lyman Wadsworth for $2.50.

Article 20. To bring in theirs votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveeyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 11, 1929 at 6 a. m., Horace T. Fogg, Moderator presiding election officer. Other election officers were Edward M. Sexton, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton I. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt, Marian Brainerd, and Jerome F. Wadsworth. The polls were closed at 11.15 a. m. 422 names were checked on the voting lists and the same number of ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was ascertained to be as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	372
Blanks	50

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

George R. Farrar	161
William J. Leonard	255
Blanks	6

ASSESSOR (For Three Years

George R. Farrar	153
William J. Leonard	253
Blanks	16

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

George R. Farrar	146
William J. Leonard	257
Blanks	19

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	378
Blanks	44

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	341
Blanks	81

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	344
Blanks	78

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborne	310
Blanks	112

CONSTABLE (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	308
John T. Osborne	307
Perry H. Osborn	310
Bert I. Richardson	318
William E. Williams	34
Scattering and Blanks	833

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Edith C. Hall	139
Nellie L. Sparrell	270
Blanks	13

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	335
Blanks	87

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	356
Blanks	66

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

William O. Prouty	345
Blanks	77

The Town Clerk was sworn in open meeting by the Moderator.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, September 24, 1929

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Tuesday Sept. 24, and took the following action:

Edward M. Sexton, chairman of Selectmen acted as presiding election officer. The other officers on duty were William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane and Amos H Tilden. The polls were open at 12 m. and closed at 7 p. m. 23 ballots were cast. They were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result announced.

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth District.

Newland H. Holmes, of Weymouth	18
John R. Parker of Rockland	5
Blanks	0

Meeting dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

HUNTING LICENSES

90 Resident Sporting Licenses at $2.25		$202 50
5 Resident Trapping Licenses at $2.25		11 25
17 Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c		12 75
1 Duplicate License at 50c		50
		$227 00
Fees 112 Licenses at 25c		28 00
Division of Fisheries and Game		$199 00

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number of licenses to Dec. 28, 1929	193
150 Males at $2.00	$300 00
31 Females at $5.00	155 00
2 Breeders at $25.00	50 00
	$505 00
Less Clerk's Fees, 193 Licenses at 20c	38 60
Paid County Treasurer	$466 40

ENROLLED MILITIA

There were 211 men enrolled for military duty July 1, 1929.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration Sept. 20, 1929 there were 741 registered voters.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1929

Feb. 27. Married in Norwell, Henry Alton Kidder of Hanover and Eunice Isabella Sproule of Norwell, by Rev. Dow Strang Clute.

April 7. Married in Somerville, Fred William Hitchcock of Norwell and Florence M. Shea of Boston, by Rev. William J. Foley.

April 27. Married in Norwell, S. Winsor Boyson of Wollaston and Bessie Irene (Mills) Hobson of Weymouth, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 28. Married in Boston, Alfred Carl Molla of Norwell and Regina Marina Colombo of Boston, by Rev. Michael J. Norton.

April 28. Married in Whitman, Edward Cadis Pierce of Norwell and Madeline Agnes Hennessy of Whitman, by Rev. John J. Starr.

May 11. Married in Norwell, Clement Rogers Thomas and Beatrice Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 15. Married in Norwell, Ernest Hamilton Sparrell of Norwell and Margaret Jane Crawford of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 21. Married in Medford, Allen Henry Lester of Norwell, and Eleanor Hovey Patterson of Detroit, Michigan, by Rev. Lee McAllister.

July 20. Married in Hingham, Howard Porter Robinson of Norwell, and Mabel Mary Richards of Hingham, by Rev. T. Clinton Broskerg.

July 28. Married in Weymouth, Louis Albert Cronin of Norwell and Anna Dorothea Lamont of Quincy, by Rev. Winfield S. Randall.

Sept. 1. Married in Rockland, Victor F. Lamay Jr. and Ida N. Bailey both of Norwell, by Rev. Francis Wilder Holden.

Sept. 8. Married in Norwell, Milton Eugene Smith of Brockton and Esther Sproule of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

October 3. Married in Norwell, Eric Frank Gustaf Melquist of Pembroke and Hanna Marie Eloise Hagman of Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 17. Married in Cohasset, Jerome Ferdinand Wadsworth of Norwell and Dorothy Lothrop Nichols of Cohasset, by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld.

October 20. Married in Brookline, Harry Vernon McHugh of Norwell and Delia Kirrane of Boston, by Rev. William J. McCarthy.

October 23. Married in Norwell, Thomas Sylvester Cann and Dorothy Elizabeth Blossom, both of Norwell, by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

October 30. Married in Providence, R. I., Alton Russell Stoddard of Norwell and Barbara Virginia Knight of Weymouth, by Rev. Edward Holyoke.

Nov. 28. Married in Springfield, Roland Winslow Payne of Norwell and Faith Laurel Bull of Springfield, by Rev. Claude Allen McKay.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1929

DATE of BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME of MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 21	Florence Elizabeth Worrell	Percy H. and Mary A.	Moffet	Norwell
January 20	Richard Carver Joseph	Bertram H. and Geraldine M.	Ward	Scituate
February 2	George Edward Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
February 27	Shirley Ann Hunt	Ernest G. and Catherine	Joy	Norwell
March 7	Shirley Bailey Brown	Marshal Tilden and Dorothy Jane	Gooch	Norwell
March 12	John Melvin Leslie	Harry Francis and Hilda	MacDougall	Scituate
April 27	Clarence Perley Jones	Clarence P. and Stella M.	Campbell	Scituate
April 25	Alfred Griffin Howes, Jr.	Alfred Griffin and Elizabeth T.	Jacobs	Weymouth
May 7	Donald Lawrence Coggswell	Stuart Wesley and Marjorie	Hawkes	Weymouth
May 22	(female) Richardson	Edward G. and Elizabeth A.	Dolan	Boston
September 19	Wm Newcomb Gardner, Jr.	William N. and Edna	Jackman	Norwell
September 26	Warren Egon Elstrom	John W. and Anna L.	Anderson	Norwell
August 1	William Eldredge Ilsley	Warren L. & Mabel Frances	Eldredge	Scituate
Aug. 8	Marilyn Frances Lambert	Ralph G. and Edith F.	Mott	Weymouth
Nov. 23	George Loring	George Mason and Marie	Lewis	Brockton
	(ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS)			
May 11, 1876	Ethel May Jones	Marcellus and Matilda	Sprague	So. Scituate
Sept. 29, 1907	Margery Barnard	James H. and Emeline	Burrage	Norwell

Blanks for returning births can be obtained from the Town Clerk. All errors and omissions in the list as printed should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1929

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 9	John E. Leslie	64	10	6	Broncho pneumonia, influenza	Norwell	So. Scituate
January 18	Henry L. Hanson	25	9	17	Fractured skull, crushed chest.	Boston	Nova Scotia
January 29	Eliza Smith	57	10	26	Lobar pneumonia, grippe	Norwell	Prince Edw Isl.
February 23	Emma E. Richardson (Fernald)	83	3	13	Valvular disease of heart	Norwell	Quincy
Feb. 23 or 24	Henry L. Nichols	62			Natural causes, broncho pneumonia, probably, died suddenly	Norwell	Marshfield
March 11	Julia Maria Osborne (Leavitt)	78	—	27	Myocarditis, infirmities of age	Norwell	So. Scituate
January 8	Frederick Erickson	74	2	25	Injuries following auto accident	Brockton Boston	Sweden Scituate
March 2	Walter R. Torrey	64	11	1	Acute Cardiac Failure		
March 17	Joan Stoddard	1	0	3	Bronchial pneumonia	Norwell	Norwell
April 1	Susan G. Coote (Boynton)	88	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Granville,N.S.
April 22	Louisa Beckmann	78	2	22	Cerebral apploplexy, Anterio scleorsis	Norwell	England
May 2	Susan N. Sparrell (Ewell)	90	4	25	Br. pneumonia	Norwell	Marshfield
April 26	Edith H. Francis (Henderson)	57	—	11	Pul. tuberculosis	Taunton	So. Scituate

DEATHS (Continued)

May 26	Josiah Alden Damon	86	7	28	Arterio Sclerosis, heart disease	Norwell	So. Scituate
June 10	Louis Ernest West	69	9	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	England
February 16	Frank Stacy Cushing	67	10	22	Acute Myocarditis, pneumonia	Haverhill, N.H.	Charlestown
July 18	Charles W. Tilden	78	6	12	Senility Ulcerative stomach	Norwell	So. Scituate
July 30	Donald Lawrence Cogswell	—	2	23	Acute Intestinal Intoxicant	Norwell	Weymouth
July 21	Verne Merrill Rowell	54	5	22	Ch Endocarditis	Norwell	Canaan,N.H.
August 26	Helen L. Farnsworth	86	2	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Hubbardston
September 4	Helen Delano (Osborne)	80	6	—	Ch Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	E. Bridgewater
September 27	Marie Stuart Herschenroder	62	—	—	Carcinoma	Norwell	Philadelphia
September 21	Mildred Folsom Henderson	41	8	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Hanover
October 4	Margaret J. Sparrell (Crawford)	42	1	15	Ch. Nephritis	Norwell	Brooklyn,N.Y.
October 10	George Alfred Bates	74	2	26	Ch. Nephritis	Norwell	So. Scituate
October 22	Howard Francis Mann	86	6	22	Accidental burning	Norwell	Hanover
October 18	Fred Mason	75	—	—	Ch. Myocarditis	Bridgewater	Rye, N. H.
October 31	Edwin F. Freeman	81	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Taunton	So. Scituate
November 15	Anna Almira Prouty (Randall)	89	—	30	Accidental fracture of hip	Norwell	Easton
December 4	George Henry Turner	74	3	22	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
December 13	Chester L. Howe	45	3	1	Natural Causes	Norwell	Roxbury

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1929

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
January 6	Emma L. Kennedy	74	11	13	Broncho pneumonia	Boston	First Parish
February 28 ..	Lorenzo Bates	86	7	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hingham	First Parish
March 31	William E. Lee	76	4	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	First Parish
April 3	Edith Litchfield	43	1	15	Tuberculosis of lungs.	Tewksbury	Norwell
April 18	William Warren Sylvester	55	—	—	Accidental injuries	Boston	Pinehurst
September 11 .	Julia Almera Lynch	68	2	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Dedham	First Parish
November 2 ...	Martha Fitts	73	—	—	Aortic Regurgitations ..... heart	Plymouth	First Parish
November 3 ...	George H. Clapp	88	3	15	Arterio Sclerosis....	Somerville	Pinehurst
Jan. 25, 1913	Mary C. Bates	68	10	22	Neuralgia of heart	Hingham	First Parish

Number of Births 18 Number of Marriages 18. Number of Deaths 31

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	$ 600 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	602 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Public Walfare	550 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	300 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	250 25
Wm. E. Williams, Constable	10 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	20 00
Perry H. Osborne, Constable	12 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Grace B. V. Dinsmore, School Committee 1928-29	50 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor	50 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	5 00
Horace T. Fogg, Moderator and Election Officer	15 00

Marion M. Brainerd, Election Officer	5 00
Jerome F. Wadsworth, Election Officer	5 00
	$3 164 75
Appropriation	3 300 00
Balance	$ 135 25

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co. Printing Reports, etc.	$ 326 25
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	83 61
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies and expenses	133 55
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds	145 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Land Court Fee Talbot Place	30 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Fees for Recording Deed and Petition	1 70
E. M. Sexton, expenses	8 00
Wm. J. Leonard, expenses	53 03
C. S. Deane, use of car for assessing etc	69 00
C. S. Deane, expenses	14 55
A. B. Whiting, services	70 00
Thomas H. Buttimer, services	51 00
City of Boston, Tuition, Trade Schools	178 17
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording and Reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages	41 50
Joseph F. Merritt, Cash paid, express	1 17
Mrs. Julia Morton, transfers	29 91
W. P. Grovestein, M.D., Reporting Births	1 25
Joseph Frame, M.D., Report Birth	25
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	55 75
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	24 51

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	27 52
P. B. Murphy, Printing	4 00
J. H. Sparrell, delivering town reports	6 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Binding 8 vols. Town Reports	20 00
R. W. MacDonald, Repairing Safe Key	2 00
W. C. Soule, Painting Flag Pole	12 50
Town of Scituate, Tax	10 08
W. S. Ross, Printing	7 50
Robert Mongomery, Motor for Water System	33 18
Francis J. Geogan, Writing Deed of Release	2 00
M. L. Knight, Flags, staffs, etc., for common	110 21
New Boston Press, Printing	1 10
The Carter's Ink Company, Record Ink	2 17
N. G. Newton Cromack, Map of Norwell	7 00
Harry A. Henderson, Police duty July 3 & 4	6 00
Arthur Jackman, Police duty July 3 & 4	6 00
Fred McKay, Police duty July 3 & 4	6 00
Bertram Joseph, Police duty July 3 & 4	6 00
John T. Osborn, Court Expense	24 80
American Gas Accumulator Co. Repairs to signs	12 00
Wadsworth & Lincoln, Insurance, Legion Building	60 00
	$1 684 26
Appropriation	2 100 00
Balance	$ 415 74

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	$ 8 90
A. I. Farrar, Labor	28 00

P. H. Osborn, Labor		69 00
W. W. Farrar, Labor		41 50
	$	147 40
Appropriation		150 00
Balance	$	2 60

Washington Street Cemetery (Continued)

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit	$	353 67
Interest		17 92
Sale of Lots and Wood 1929		105 00
Total on on Deposit	$	476 59

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board	$	406 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense		98 00
J. F. Merritt, Burial Agent		2 00
F. W. Cushing, Coal		17 50
	$	523 50
Appropriation		600 00
Balance	$	76 50

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	$	565 57
Refund		1 65
	$	563 92
Appropriation		555 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	$	8 92

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Labor	$	5 00
G. H. Turner, Janitor		10 00
E .H. Sparrell, Rent of chairs		12 00
E. H. Sparrell, 200 Folding Chairs		740 00
George F. Welch Co., 2 tons soft coal		23 00
C. L. Rice Co., Inc., 2 tables		16 50
McKay-Newcomb Co. Repairing Lock		1 25
	$	807 75
Appropriation		950 00
Balance	$	142 25

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services 1928	$	100 00
Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services 1929		100 00
	$	200 00
Appropriation	$	200 00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	$ 1 300 00
Appropriation	$ 1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treasurer	$ 300 00
Appropriation	$ 300 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	$ 200 00
Appropriation	$ 200 00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., Services	$ 700 00
Appropriation	$ 700 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Post 112, G. A. R.	$ 227 72
Appropriation	$ 250 00
Balance	$ 22 28

GAFFIELD PARK

E. P. Joseph, Labor	$	131 90
Appropriation	$	250 00
Balance	$	118 10

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treasurer	$	150 00
Appropriation	$	150 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	$	54 00
Appropriation		60 00
Balance	$	6 00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	$	125 10
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		8 99
	$	134 09
Fees Collected		39 95
		94 14
Appropriation		100 00
Balance	$	5 86

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department	$	443 46
Transfer, Street Lights		8 92
Transfer, Highways		6 74
Transfer, Tiffany Road		5 29
Transfer, Ridge Hill Library		15 14
	$	482 55
Appropriation		600 00
Balance	$	117 45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	$	93 53
Am. Fire Equipment Co., Supplies		40 60
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal		106 25
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Lighting		36 28
R. W. McDonald, Labor		13 75
J. T. Osborn, Labor		10 00
Hall's Garage, Labor and supplies		313 05
Pay Roll		911 78
Chas. A. Bruce, Steward		173 29
A. W. Pinson, Supplies		1 89
Rome Bros., Supplies		8 46
Wadsworth & Lincoln, Insurance		83 70
C. S. West & Son, Supplies		5 10
Standard Oil Co., Supplies		77 25
P. H. Osborn, Wood		6 50
H. E. Joseph, Labor and materials		40 60
Harriet A. Hall, Rent		1 00
W. C. Soule, Labor		11 30
C. W. Tilden, Estate, Labor		3 50

H. G. Newton Cromack, Map	7 00
Boyer Fire Apparatus Co., Supplies	25 84
Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	12 73
Freeman's Auto Express	1 00
Weymouth Hospital	2 00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	72 88
I. R. Henderson, Supplies	8 48
	$2 067 76
Refunds	124 30
	1 943 46
Appropriation	1 500 00
Transfer Reserve Fund	$ 443 46

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Maxim Motor Co., Supplies	$ 14 39
Woodward's Spring Shop, Supplies	24 00
Am. Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	551 14
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	25 80
Hall's Garage, Supplies	269 00
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	23 50
Phillips, Bates & Co., Supplies	8 10
Crawford Machine Co., Supplies	7 55
	$ 923 48
Appropriation	1 000 00
Balance	$ 76 52

APPROPRIATION FOR PUMPING ENGINE

American Fire Equipment Co., Hose		$1 980 00
Maxim Motor Co., Pumper		7 000 00
		8 980 00
Appropriation	2 000 00	
Notes	7 000 00	
		9 000 00
Balance		$ 20 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board		$ 534 71
Monetary Aid		226 00
Harriet E. Stoddard, Board		102 00
Clarissa Lapham, Board		181 00
Perry H. Osborn, Wood and hauling		24 50
W. P. Grovestein, M. D.		25 00
Charles H. Colgate, M. D.		17 50
Harry T. Handy, M. D.		47 50
John H. Sparrell, Transportation		10 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial		145 00
D. Frank Reidy, Supplies		30 00
Herbert E. Lincoln, Services		10 75
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial		100 00
		$1 453 96
Refund, Ephraim Latour	107 50	
Refund from Commonwealth Massachusetts, Dept of Public Welfare	130 00	
		237 50
		$1 216 46
Appropriation		2 000 00
Balance		$ 783 54

INFIRMARY

Edwin F. Harris, Warden	$ 500 00	
Albert Merritt, Warden	112 00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	125 95	
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	124 04	
Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	392 20	
George F. Welch Co., Coal	301 76	
E. L. Merritt, Supplies	78 53	
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing and Mowing	31 50	
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	13 20	
W. H. Damon, Pullets	14 00	
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	15 68	
John H. Sparrell, Auto	10 00	
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	79 32	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Range & Gas	383 65	
Delano & Young, Repairs	13 30	
Arthur L. Power, Milk and use of stock	14 48	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, Service	18 00	
A. B. Whiting, Wagon	15 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	77 35	
Fred S. Delay, Supplies	5 94	
C. W. Tilden, Labor	14 00	
R. W. MacDonald, Labor	3 10	
Cash for Food	97 34	
Cash for Clothing	12 55	
Cash for Supplies	48 78	
		$ 2 501 67

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk, Eggs and Vegetables	$ 331 20

For Calf	9 00	
Weighing Hay	4 05	
		344 25
		2 157 42
Appropriation		2 300 00
Balance		$ 142 58

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Board of Public Welfare

Trustees

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1 1929	$ 481 40	
Interest on Bank Book	125 61	
	$	607 01
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 5 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1930	602 01	
	$	607 01

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1929	$ 554 77	
Interest on Bank Book	128 53	
	$	683 30
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 42 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1930	641 30	
	$	683 30

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1929	$ 13 27	
Interest on Bank Book	51 28	
	$	64 55
Paid Worthy Poor	$ 3 50	
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1930	61 05	
	$	64 55

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest Added 1929	Expended 1929	Balance Jan. 1, 1930
Abigail T. Otis	$55 00	$55 00	$100 00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	32 50	32 50	150 00
Miss Eliza Josselyn	12 50	12 50	50 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 76	13 76	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	20 00	20 00	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 50	5 50	10 00
Betsy Tolman	5 83	3 00	18 08
George P. Clark	5 98	3 00	21 58
Mary O. Robbins	12 00	12 00	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 50	2 50	0 00
James W. Sampson	15 00	15 00	50 00
Robbins Tomb	6 26	6 26	25 00
Davis Damon	6 00	6 00	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 50	5 50	10 00
George H. Bates	5 26	5 26	5 00
Gad Leavitt	6 08	3 00	23 91
Adeline A. Payne	11 26	11 26	25 00

Thomas Sampson	4 31	3 00	11 95
Abbie S. Bates	15 80	0 00	128 72
Hosea J. Stockbridge	13 43	0 00	78 84
N. P. Brownell	7 50	7 50	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 68	3 00	15 64
Olive H. Brigham	5 63	3 25	15 51
Benjamin P. Nichols	4 03	3 25	7 39
Albert S. Green	12 38	3 00	54 28
Timothy Chapman	5 30	3 25	8 94
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 40	3 25	10 81
Charles Tolman	5 41	3 00	9 72
Leafy Curtis Miller	7 68	2 50	8 56
Chester Barker	5 15	3 00	4 45
Robert K. Stoddard	7 86	3 25	11 80
W. W. Farrar	7 81	5 25	9 75
Samuel D. Stetson	3 78	2 00	1 78
Sarah T. David	3 78	2 00	1 78
Henry L. Nichols	0 00	0 00	0 00
Wilbur Nichols	0 00	0 00	0 00
Charles E. Brewster	0 00	0 00	0 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Trustees

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	$ 1 767 285 00		
Taxable Personal Estate	170 140 00		
Taxable Valuation 1929		$1 937 425 00	
Taxable Valuation 1928		1 990 055 00	
Excise Taxable Valuation 1929		241 870 00	
Excise Tax		6 104 32	
Excise Abatements		571 99	
Exempted Real Estate		$ 18 650 00	
Tax rate, 1929 ..... $31.00 per		$ 1 000 00	
Town Tax, including overlay		52 932 60	
County Tax		4 198 95	
State Tax		2 465 00	
State Highway Tax		463 70	
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance		632 00	
Persons Assessed *	844		
Poll Tax Only	186		
Polls Assessed	494		
Total Number of Polls	506		
Polls Exempt	12		
Number of Acres of Land	12 954		
Number of Dwelling Houses	590		
Number of Horses	96		
Number of Cows	126		
Number of Neat Cattle	38		
Number of Sheep	42		
Number of Swine	71		
Number of Fowl	7 757		
Number of Automobiles	758		

Per Capita Valuation	$1 351 00
Per Capita Tax	$ 41 45

* Exclusive of the Excise

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Assessors

Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930.

Atwood, Reno S., Foreman ..... Main Street
Barnard, Walter C., Clerk ..... River Street
Brown, Matthew L., Engineer ..... Summer Street
Butler, John J., Retired ..... Washington Street
Cochran, Fred B., Retired ..... Main Street
Crane, Walter S. Jr., Ice Dealer ..... Pine Street
Gaudette, Horace D., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Hall, John W., Carpenter ..... Washington Street
Howes, Alfred G., Musician ..... Main Street
Joseph, E. Clarence, Carpenter ..... Washington Street
Joseph, Percy E., Truckman ..... Cross Street
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter ..... Cedar Street
Mills, William E., Retired ..... off River Street
Oakman, Stanley, Shoeworker ..... River Street
Osborn, Frank H., Mason ..... Lincoln Street
Osborn, George A., Mason ..... Grove Street
Perry, Manus W., Carpenter ..... Grove Street
Prouty, William O., Carpenter .... Washington Street
Robinson, Asa W., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Robinson, Howard P., Garage Man ..... High Street
Ross, Winfred S., Retired ..... Dover Street
Torrey, Everett W., Shoeworker ..... High Street
Weare, Lloyd C., Real Estate ..... Mt. Blue Street
Wadsworth, Jerome F., Bank Clerk .... Central Street
Williamson, Charles M., Truckman ..... High Street

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Scarlet Fever	23
Measles	4
Chicken Pox	16
German Measles	1
Mumps	1
Whooping Cough	2

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	116
Calves	7

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	$ 384 80
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	58 00
Dr. Harry T. Handy	7 00
Dr. Joseph Frame	35 00
C. B. Dolge Co.	20 90
Minot Williamson, services	37 00

Joseph F. Merritt, services	187 00	
Horace D. Gaudette, services	35 00	
		$ 764 70
Appropriation		$ 1 000 00
Unexpended		235 30

(Note.) Subsidy due Town Treasury from State Board of Health, Division of Tuberculosis	$ 189 28
Private sources	107 77

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,

Board of Health

Tax Collector

1927

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1928	$ 2 244 66	
Interest Collected	191 18	
		$ 2 435 84
Paid Treasurer	2 245 19	
Uncollected	190 65	
		$ 2 435 84

1928

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1928		
Polls	$	12 00
Interest Collected		72
	$	12 72
Paid Treasurer	$	12 72

PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1928	$15	203 88
Interest Collected		326 63
	$15	530 51
Abatements	7 00	
Paid Treasurer	10 579 98	
Uncollected	4 943 53	
	$15	530 51

1929 POLL TAX

Number of Polls, 493		$ 986 00
Abatements	4 00	
Paid Treasurer	936 00	
Cash on hand	36 00	
Uncollected	10 00	
		$ 986 00

1929 EXCISE TAX

Amount of Tax	$ 6 202 60	
Interest Collected	12 73	
		$ 6 215 33
Abatements	329 06	
Paid Treasurer	4 810 10	
Cash on Hand	37 24	
Uncollected	1 038 93	
		$ 6 215 33

1929 PROPERTY TAX

Amount of Tax Levy including Personal, Real and Moth		$60 871 27
Interest Collected		24 50
		$60 895 77
Abatements	55 23	
Paid Treasurer	44 290 89	
Uncollected	16 549 15	
		$60 895 27

WM. H. SPENCER
Collector

Forestry

Arbor Day was observed April 26, at the Central School, with a program arranged by Mrs. Turner of the High School; and the High School and the Grammar School each planted a Douglas Fir in front of the School building. They also set out, under Mr. Cochran's direction, 18 Norway Spruce on the westerly part of the lawn, along the drive.

300 White Pine and 300 Norway Spruce were also planted by the pupils on the lot in the rear of the school. These were furnished and set without cost to the town.

All available space in this lot is now occupied. The work of clearing the ground of briars, underbrush and undesirable trees has been extended, but much more work in this line is needed. Of the wood removed from this lot, as reported last year, two cords was used by the Board of Public Welfare and the rest was sold at $4.00 a cord.

The trees in the rear of the Washington Street Cemetery, referred to last year as having been marked for cutting, were sold for $50.00 to Basil Simmons of Hanover, who stipulated that he would take the logs only, and would not be required to take care of the tops. These have been taken care of by Mr. Bowker of the Cemetery Committee and the wood derived from them and some dead trees have paid for the labor of removing them. He has done a fine piece of work in clearing up the brush and some unsightly trees, and "weeding" the young pines; and the appearance of the woods, as seen from the cemetery is greatly improved.

It was claimed that the money received for these trees belonged to the cemetery, and it has been added to the permanent fund of the cemetery.

The state will furnish young trees free of charge for Town Forest planting, but we have now no un-occupied land for planting. If any citizen has waste or unused land which he is willing to donate for that purpose, the committee will gladly care for it for the best interest of the town.

The pines on the "Town House lot" have been pruned, and *weeded,* and the selectmen have had similar work done on a portion of Gaffield Park.

On November 8 and 9, the three members of the Town Forest Committee attended a "conference of Town Forest Committees," held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Forestry Association at Westfield. Besides meetings in the Community building in Westfield, we were taken to the Westfield Town Forest of 5000 acres, and to the Russell Town Forest of 2570 acres, the two largest Town Forests in the state.

These are both mostly outside the towns which own them, being maintained primarily to protect the watersheds of those towns.

Demonstrations of pruning and of "forest weeding" were given by experts from the celebrated Harvard Town Forest of Fitchburg.

EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn, hauling out wood	$ 9 00
John Martin, 3 days	12 00
Henry Leavitt, 3 days	12 00

Lester West, 5 Days	20 00
Joseph Totman, 4 days	16 00
Fred M. Curtis, 4 days	17 50
Fred M. Curtis, use of truck, 4 days	12 00
Herbert E. Joseph, auto service	35 00
	$ 133 50
Wood Sold	14 00
	$ 119 50
Appropriation	$ 250 00
Balance	$ 130 50

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Town Forest Committee

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1929

General Funds	$ 8 161 35	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	20 05	
		$ 8 181 40

From William H. Spencer, Collector
Cash received on account of Assessments
Including abatements

Year 1927	$ 2 031 88	
Year 1928	10 579 98	
Year 1928 (Polls)	12 72	
Year 1929	44 290 89	
Year 1929 (Excise)	4 810 10	
Year 1929 (Polls)	936 00	
		62 661 57

Loans and Interest
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 106	10 000 00
Note No. 107	10 000 00
Note No. 108	10 000 00
Note No. 114	10 000 00
Note No. 115	10 000 00

Fire Equipment Loan		
Notes Nos. 109 to 113	7 000 00	
Interest on Bank Deposit	193 73	
		57 193 73
For School Purposes Only		
Income Mass. School Fund	3 101 36	
Commonwealth, Tuition of Children	243 95	
Dept. of Education, High School Tuition	1 042 86	
Commonwealth, Income Tax 1929	2 090 00	
Refund Salary Supt. of Schools	643 85	
County of Plymouth, Dog Tax 1928	446 29	
American Book Co., Refund	26 15	
Mrs. Ethel Joseph, Tuition of son	22 50	
Town Highway Dept. Refund For Tarvia	98 80	
Refund, School stationery	1 00	
		7 716 76
From Commonwealth		
Highway Department	3 859 28	
Corporation Tax, Public Service..	365 57	
Corporation Tax, Business	220 49	
Refund, Seal Bounty	2 50	
Compensation Inspection Animals	27 00	
Division Sanitoria Subsidies	281 43	
State Aid	372 00	
Veteran's Exemption	42 27	
National Bank Tax	73 13	
Trust Company Tax	929 10	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
Public Welfare Refund	107 50	
Income Tax	6 619 66	

Burial of Indigent Soldiers	60 00	
Temporary Aid	130 00	
Moth Refund	76 50	
		13 175 19

Licenses

Sunday Licenses	46 00	
Licenses for Sale of Gasoline	38 00	
Licenses for Sale Used Automobiles	10 00	
Vitualer's Licenses	26 00	
Pedler's Licenses	17 00	
Inn Keeper's Licenses	10 00	
Pool Table Licenses	10 00	
Slaughtering License	1 00	
Jitney License	1 00	
		159 00

Washington St. Cemetery Funds

Sale of Lots

Mrs. B. C. Remington Lot 17 Sec. B	10 00	
Frank S. Cushing, 1 grave	5 00	
Mrs. Mabel R. Rowell, Lot 3, Sec. D	10 00	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, Lot 2 Sec D	10 00	
Edwin S. Harris, Lot 1 Sec D ..	10 00	
Vadilla A. Damon, Lot 9 Sec B	10 00	

Perpetual Care Funds

Estate Henry L. Nichols	100 00	
Charles E. Brewster	100 00	
Wilbur Nichols	100 00	
		355 00

Sundry Account

Second District Court Fees	669 90	
Refund, Street Lighting	1 65	
City of Boston, Tuition and Transportation	193 76	

Sale of Cole land	50 00	
Refund, Tax Anna Davis property	83 47	
Sale of Fish Rights	3 50	
Sale of Wood, Simmons and Ross	64 00	
Sale of Truck wheels	10 00	
Refund for burning Brush	112 30	
Refund, Fire check	2 00	
Refund, George E. Judd	8 00	
Refund, Highway check, M. Brown	1 00	
Brockton Gas Light Company	163 00	
Town of Hull, Gasoline	2 00	
Refund, A. L. Sylvester	6 20	
Sealer Weights and Measures	39 95	
Tarvia Refund	32 50	
Moth Refund	23 50	
Infirmary Receipts	209 27	
Use of Sprayer	76 50	
Sale Arsenate Lead	29 56	
Refund, Mrs. Caroline Hastings	27 30	
Plymouth House of Correction	19 00	
		1 828 36
		$151 271 01

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll	$ 16 708 24	
Removal of Snow	505 29	
Special Construction	1 137 48	
		18 351 01
Infirmary	2 328 07	
Public Welfare	1 463 96	
State Aid	354 00	
Soldiers' Relief	523 50	
		4 669 53

Schools	31 300 74	
School Nurse	1 300 00	
Transportation of Nurse	300 00	
School Dentist	700 00	
School Physician	200 00	
		33 800 74
Town Officers	3 159 75	
Board of Health	764 70	
Inspection of Animals	54 00	
Sealer Weights & Measures	134 09	
		4 112 54
Fire Account	2 089 94	
Fire Equipment	9 937 21	
Incidentals	1 771 55	
Electric Lights	565 57	
		14 364 27
Moth	2 057 20	
Tent Caterpillar	147 00	
Mowing Bushes	806 57	
Squares and Triangles	298 75	
Tree Warden	7 75	
Forestry	138 50	
		3 455 77

Sundry Account

Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	556 66
Memorial Day Appropriation	227 72
Aid to Agriculture	150 00
Care of Sawyer Lot	10 00
Deposited in So. Scituate Savings Bank for Permanent care of Lots	350 00

Deposited money received for		
Sale of Lots	55 00	
Labor Washington Street		
Cemetery	135 90	
Town Hall	807 75	
James Library Appropriation	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	95 19	
Excise Tax Refunds	80 85	
National Bank Tax	13	
Pedler's License Refunded	5 00	
Repairs and Snow Removal,		
State Road	463 70	
Park Appropriation	131 50	
		3 269 40
Taxes Paid		
Commonwealth	2 465 00	
County of Plymouth	4 198 95	
Town of Scituate	10 08	
		6 674 03
Loans and Interest Paid		
Anticipation Notes	40 000 00	
High School Bond	2 000 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 951 29	
Interest	1 355 00	
Cost of Certifying Notes	20 00	
		45 326 29
Total Payments		$134 023 58
Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	17 228 62	
Sawyer Lot Income	18 81	
		17 247 43
		$151 271 01

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
$26 000 00	Central School Building	48-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1930-42
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	108	5.50	April 20, 1929	February 20, 1930
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	114	4.95	June 8, 1929	February 20, 1930
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	115	5.60	July 15, 1929	February 20, 1930
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	109	5.00	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1930
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	110	5.00	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1931
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	111	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1932
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934
$63 000 00	Total Indebtedness				

HERBERT E. ROBBINS
Town Treasurer

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn		
Inspecting Roads	$ 2 25	
Road Meeting	4 50	
Express	5 35	
Oil	1 85	
Freight	21 33	
Cement	4 65	
Sand	1 05	
Stationery	2 00	
Telephone	6 05	
Postage	3 16	
Measuring Gravel	4 25	
		$ 56 44
John H. Sparrell, Supplies		3 00
Lester S. Nash & Son, Tools		42 95
Herbert E. Joseph, Gas and Oil		27 75
Whitman C. Soule, Paint		73 95
Robert W. MacDonald		29 05
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.		262 67
Fred M. Barnicoat, Paint		23 80
Phillips Bates & Co.		59 10
New England Road Machine Co.		29 00
Pierce Hardware Co.		2 20
The Bond Co.		10 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander		28 00
The George F. Welch & Co.		6 30
	$	654 21

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Main	$ 3 225 78
Cross	442 08
Winter	692 20
Circuit	815 79
Mt. Hope	67 73
School	285 58
Green	230 75
Pine	617 52
Jacobs Ave	203 87
Mt. Blue	933 31
Norwell Ave	1 261 32
Brush	14 50
Labor on Scraper	22 50
West	30 25
Grove	1 307 65
Prospect	795 92
South	72 38
Pleasant	692 00
Culverts	111 13
Lincoln	314 47
Parker	83 67
Common Street	29 55
Common Avenue	48 17
Church	124 03
Tiffany	74 18
Stetson	817 08
Forest St.	214 89
Forest Ave.	15 46
River	158 59
Oak	83 50
Central	966 55
Dover	194 49
Summer	274 40
High	714 40

Cedar	19 69	
Pond	63 20	
Bridge	13 00	
Barstow	15 25	
General Account	654 21	
		$16 701 04
Refunds		294 30
		$16 406 74
Appropriation		
Town	$ 7 000 00	
Town and State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
		$16 400 00
Exceeded		$ 6 74

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 166 days 7 hrs	$ 750 95	
General Account	56 44	
Man and large truck, 47 days, 5 2-3 hrs	1 145 00	
2 men and 2 small trucks 70 days 1-3 hours	1 681 00	
Man and small truck, 99 days, 5 hrs	1 195 50	
2 men and 2 teams, 2 days	36 00	
Man and team, 73 days, 6 hours	663 75	
3 men, 9 days	108 00	
2 Men, 44 days, 1 hr	353 00	
Man, 68 days 1 hour	272 50	
Herbert E. Joseph, gas and oil	27 75	
Boston Sand and Gravel	13 48	
Whitman C. Soule; paint	73 95	

Robert MacDonald	29 05
Burton Keene, 64 days, 7 1-2 hrs	259 75
Perley Keene, 80 days	320 00
William Maynard, 15 days 5 1-2 hrs	62 75
Chester Bell, 15 days 5 1-2 hrs ..	62 75
Charles Bates, 53 days 2 hrs	213 00
Everett W. Osborn, 26 days	104 00
Henry Leavitt, 22 days 6 1-2 hrs	91 25
William Smith, 33 days 2 1-2 hrs	133 25
L, Walter Jacobs, 35 days 7 hrs .	143 50
Frank McManus	16 00
Harry A. Henderson, 13 days 4 hrs	54 00
Joseph Briggs, 23 days 1 hr.	92 50
J. H. Sparrell	3 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	536 26
Harold McKay, 22 days 1-2 hr. ..	88 25
Lester S. Nash	42 95
Lincoln Bates, 12 days 2 1-2 hrs ..	49 25
New Eng. Rd. Mach. Co.	29 00
Robert Goosby, 25 days 2 hrs	102 00
The Barrett Co.	4 098 30
Joseph F. Merritt	24 37
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co....	262 67
Joseph Sousa, 9 days 2 hrs	38 00
Weymouth Washed Sand	112 65
Natale Molla	15 00
J. Warren Sparrell and truck 6 days 4 hrs	71 50
Phillips Bates and Co.	59 10
Alfred Bates, 15 days	60 00
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co.	2 20
Lyman W. Lincoln Jr. 7 days 2 hours	29 00
Frank L. Thomas	8 80
Charles H. Smith Jr., 5 days	20 00
Charles H. Smith, 45 days, 4 hrs	182 00

Lyman W. Lincoln and truck, 59 days 3 hours	653 13	
Robert Leavitt, 9 days 5 hrs	38 50	
Lyman Weatherby and truck 50 days 4 hours	555 50	
Henry T. Gunderway, 26 days 4 hours	146 00	
Arthur G. Clark, 19 days 6 hrs	79 00	
Lester Litchfield, 1 day	4 00	
Robert Spovild, 30 days	120 00	
Natale Molla and truck 15 days 6 hrs	173 25	
Charles Williamson and Truck 14 days 6 hours	162 25	
E. P. Joseph and truck 11 days 1-2 hour	121 69	
Fred M. Barnicoat	23 80	
Armand Charpentier, gravel	5 00	
Edward Tindale, gravel	258 80	
Lyman Weatherby, gravel	285 00	
Robert Molla, gravel	131 40	
The Bond Co.	10 00	
Matthew Brown, 4 days	16 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	28 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	6 30	
Harry G. Pinson, sand	51 40	
Andrew J. Litchfield, sand	38 60	
		$16 701 04
Refunds		294 30
		$16 406 74
Appropriation		16 400 00
Transfer Reserve Fund		$ 6 74

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
TIFFANY ROAD $500.00

Perry H. Osborn, 1 day 3 hrs ..	$ 6 19	
Man and small truck		
1 days 7 hrs.	22 50	
2 men, 1 day, 4 hrs	12 00	
Burton Keen, 3 hours	1 50	
Joseph Briggs, 3 hours	1 50	
Harold McKay, 4 hours	2 00	
Perley Keene, 4 hours	2 00	
The Barrett Co.	457 60	
	$	505 29
Appropriation		500 00
Transfer Reserve Fund	$	5 29

SNOW ACCOUNT 1929

Perry H. Osborn .....$	65 10
Man and large truck	412 00
2 men and 2 small trucks	15 00
Man and small truck	18 00
2 men	32 00
Man	31 50
Truck to Boston	10 00
Truck to Scituate	2 00
Express	1 04
Supplies	4 25
Brazing	2 75
I. Austin Lincoln	3 89
E. P. Joseph	
2 men and large truck	74 25
Man and large truck	110 00
Truck	33 75

Percy E. Joseph	13 25	
John T. Osborn	5 00	
Arthur E. Jackman	41 75	
Herbert E. Joseph	4 00	
Robert W. MacDonald	26 20	
Boston Tractor Co.	96 30	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	103 70	
Lyman W. Lincoln	20 50	
Lyman W. Lincoln Jr.	7 50	
Douglas Mitchell	3 75	
		$ 1 137 48
Appropriation		1 500 00
Balance		$ 362 52

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

Books and Supplies	$ 76 14
Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, services	14 00
	$ 90 14
Appropriation	75 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	$ 15 14

The circulation for the year was 1204, 964 fiction and 239 non-fiction.

We have acquired 150 new volumes. 75 by purchase and 75 by gift.

We are indebted to the State Library Commission and to several friends for their interest and generosity and to the Massachusetts Library Association, and the James Library for loans of books.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,
Trustess

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis, 67 days, 4 hrs at $4.50	$299 25
John Martin, 48 days, 2 hrs at $4.00	193 00
Charles Bruce, 21 days, at $4.00	84 00
Harry Henderson, 17 days at $4.00 ..	68 00
Harry V. McHugh, 4 days at $4.00	16 00
Douglas Mitchell, 13 days at $4.00 ..	52 00
Donald Merritt, 2 days at $4.00	8 00
Charles Bates, 25 days, 2 hrs at $4.00	101 00
Frank Cromwell, 21 days 6 hrs at $4.	87 00
Lincoln Bates, 7 days at $4.00	28 00
Alfred Bates, 20 days, 6 hrs at $4..	83 00
Robert Sprovild, 10 days at $4.00 ..	40 00
Charles Smith, 4 days at $4.00	16 00
Russell Tower, 5 days at $4.00	20 00
Charles Smith Jr., 5 days at $4.00 ..	20 00
Elmer Hunt, 5 days at $4.00	20 00
Lester West, 28 days at $4.00	112 00
Alvin Spencer, 8 days, 4 hrs at $4.80	40 80
Henry Leavitt, 20 days at $4.00	80 00
John H. Sparrell, carting Lime Sulphur	2 00
Freight on Lime Sulphur	2 57
Wadsworth and Lincoln Register Truck	2 00
Frost Insecticide Co., 600 lbs Lime Sulphur	54 00
John H. Sparrell, carting Lead	2 00
John H. Sparrell, Labor and supplies	61 11

F. M. Curtis, Carting Creosote	2 00	
American R. R. Express	49	
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Supplies	15 85	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	7 75	
Big truck, 8 days 4 hrs at $9.00....	76 50	
F. M. Curtis, truck 18 days 4 hrs at $8.00	148 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck, 18 days at $2.00	36 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck, 44 days, 4 hrs at $3.00	133 50	
Frank Cromwell, use car 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
Lincoln Bates, truck, 5 days at $2.00	10 00	
		$ 1 925 82

Private Work .....$	214 73	
Spraying	583 80	
Town's Liability	861 61	
Spraying and Creosoting State Highway	77 52	
Sale of Lead	29 56	
Received from State	150 00	
		$ 1 917 22
Due from State .....$		8 60

FRED M. CURTIS
Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

F. M. Curtis	$2 25	
John Martin	2 00	
Henry Leavitt	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck	1 50	
		$ 7 75
Appropriation		75 00
Unexpended		$ 67 25

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

F. M. Curtis, 8 days at $4.50	$ 36 00
John Martin, 9 days at $4.00	36 00
Charles Bates, 4 days, 4 hrs at $4.00	18 00
Alfred Bates, 2 days 4 hrs at $4.00	10 00
Frank Cromwell, 5 days at $4.00	20 00
Donald Merritt, 1 day 4 hrs at $4.00	6 00
James Carey, 1 day 4 hrs at $4.00	6 00
Lester West, 1 day 4 hrs at $4.00	6 00
Henry Leavitt, 4 days 4 hrs at $4.00	18 00
Joseph Totoman, 1 day at $4.00	4 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 2 days 4 hrs at $2	5 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 9 days at $3.00	27 00
Austin Lincoln, labor (1928)	5 00

J. W. Foster, charening lawn mowers	3 00	
Rome Bros., Lawn Mower	11 25	
E. R. Jones, Labor	10 00	
Austin Lincoln, Labor (1929)	5 00	
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00	
F. M. Curtis, Cash Paid, 3 cords Dressing	36 00	
		$ 287 25
Appropriation		300 00
Unexpended		$ 12 75

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING

F. M. Curtis, 38 days, 7 hrs at $4.50	$ 183 94	
John Martin, 43 days, 3 hrs at $4	173 50	
Charles Bates, 1-2 day at $4	2 00	
Lester West, 13 days at $4	52 00	
Henry Leavitt, 44 days 7 hrs at $4	175 50	
Frank Cromwell, 12 days 3 hrs at $4	49 50	
Joseph Totman, 6 days at $4	24 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck, 44 days 7 hrs at $3.00	134 63	
Phillips Bates & Co., 2 Scythe Snathes	3 30	
Rome Bros., 2 Scythes	3 90	
Hall & Torrey, 4 Scythe Stones	1 00	
		$ 803 27
Appropriation		800 00
Exceeded		$ 3 27

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture

Submitted by Louis H. Ogden, Norwell Director,

The Plymouth County Extension Service cooperated with citizens in every town in the county this past year in bringing to them information about agriculture and home-making. Local and county-wide meetings were held for this purpose. Through the meetings and by means of correspondence, press notices, and by individual service, thousands of men, women, boys and girls, were instructed in the better performance of farm operations and home duties.

Norwell Poultrymen usually were well represented at the meeting. Personal assistance was given several of them during the year by the county agent. To sixty persons in Norwell the Extension Service sent frequent notices and circulars bearing agricultural information.

During the last year the county home demonstration program has stressed nutrition and clothing projects and has also devoted time to problems of Child Development, Home Management, and Home Ground Improvement. Help along these lines is at all times available to Norwell home-makers, many of whom have participated in the county program.

Four-H club members in Norwell belonged to the lunch box, canning, garden, and room improvement clubs this

year. Gertrude Gauley, the outstanding canning club girl in the county, won the Brockton section of a state-wide canning judging contest. She also led a canning and a lunch box club. Some of her canned goods were exhibited at Atlantic City.

Visiting Nurse Association

The District Nursing Association has had a busy year. We have continued the dental clinic, and have started a thriving baby clinic where children under five years of age may come for examination and treatment by a specialist.

Our nurse has made 433 nursing visits. Her school work has taken care of 351, and she has visited 273 homes.

Both the nurse and the associate committee have worked hard.

Miss Roe is prepared to make pre-natal visits to any who wish.

Any one holding a policy in the John Hancock or Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies, may, if they have had a Doctor, call upon the nurse for attendance.

JOHN H. GUTTERSON
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	$	256 88
Donations		39 10

Nursing Fees	298 00
Donations and fees, account Dental Clinic	179 25
Bank Interest	9 24
Town Transportation	219 61
Sale of Tuberculosis Stamps	43 55
Well Baby Clinic	360 38
Pre-School Clinic	20 00
	$ 1 426 01
Cash January 1, 1929	180 68
	$ 1 606 69

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. Parsons, Account Clinic	$ 100 00
Dr. Fitzgerald, Pre-School Clinic	40 00
Dr. Fitzgerald, Well Baby Clinic	100 00
Nurse's Salary	199 97
Auto Insurance and Registration	29 51
Auto Expense, (gas, oil, tires and repairs)	231 90
Postage and Supplies	58 00
Janitor, (annual meeting)	3 00
Scituate Nurse during our nurse's vacation	28 50
	$ 790 88
Cash Dec. 31, 1929	815 81
	$ 1 606 69

JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer

REPORT OF NURSE

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

Number of patients cared for	55

Number of nursing visits 433
Number of free nursing visits 11
Number of infant welfare visits 121
Number of prenatal visits 11
Number of Tuberculosis visits 16
Number of visits to children of pre-school age 43
Number of visits to schools 351
Number of visits to homes of school children 273
Number of visits to hospitals and clinics 79
Number of sanitary visits 51
Number of friendly visits 213
Number of other visits 163

These visits include, visits made for Board of Health, Selectmen, to carry supplies, to give information, to follow-up work for hospitals and clinics and to attend conferences.

Total number of visits 1754

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

REPORT OF BABY CLINIC

I have held so few clinics for the Norwell District Nursing Association that it is rather difficult for me to express any ideas about the present or the future of the clinic.

Usually in every community where Child Welfare Clinics have been started there has been a definite improvement, both as to the infant mortality and to the infant sickness rate.

Through conversation with the mother an attempt is made to show her the advantages of breast feeding and if breast feeding is impossible, the safety of pasteurized or

boiled milk. Emphasis is laid on the importance of a carefully planned formula and a well balanced diet. After emphasis is laid on the prevention of rickets and scurvy by the routine administration of cod liver oil and orange juice to all bottle fed babies the logic of visits to the clinic with well babies in an attempt to keep them well is emphasized.

I believe that two campaigns should be started in Norwell, first a campaign for a pasteurized milk supply and secondly a campaign for the prevention of diphtheria by means of administration of toxin anti-toxin. It is true that there is no diphtheria in the community at present, but it has also been true of other districts in the past, although now Norwell has both measles and scarlet fever.

Very truly yours,
E. B. FITZGERALD, M. D.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1929 and find them correct with vouchers for amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON
Auditor

Budget for 1930

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of $33.00 Each additional $1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1929	Recommended 1930
Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 2 000 00	$ 2 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	30 500 00	*33 000 00
Vocational Training		200 00
Highways, Joint Account **State and Town Article 4	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 000 00	7 950 00
Tiffany Road,	500 00	
Sign Boards	300 00	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 500 00
Notes	2 000 00	3 000 00
Interest	3 000 00	3 180 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00	3 300 00
Incidentals	2 000 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	300 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00
Insurance, Central School and Town Hall		1 192 50

State Aid	400 00	400 00
Board of Health	1 000 00	800 00
Electric Lights	555 00	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00	100 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	300 00	250 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61	861 61
Repairs on Pumper		2 324 00
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00	1 000 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00	100 00
Soldiers' 'Relief	600 00	600 00
School Physician	200 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00	150 00
Town Hall	950 00	800 00
Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture, Article 6	150 00	150 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Town Forest	250 00	250 00
Totals	$79 858 61	$87 250 11

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by $8,000.00 to $25 000 00.

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of $4,700.00 for additional highway work.

Transcript of Articles In Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several board of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Walfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Vocational Training, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, Central School and Town Hall; State aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Repairs on Pumper, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum

of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars for improving Winter Street, from Main Street to Cross Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $200 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

Article 7. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,465.00 to pay the expenses incident to the accident to Capt. Alvin G. Spencer, of Combination No. 1, Norwell Fire Dept.

Request of John T. Osborn, Chief.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. To make allowences to town creditors.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 13. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way?
Request of Henry McHugh.

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 6 to 11 A. M.

Article 14. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
GEORGE TURNER
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1930-1931

1930

January 2 ..... Schools open
February 21 ..... Schools close
March 3 ..... Schools open
April 18 ..... Schools close
April 28 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 20 ..... School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 3 ..... School opens
October 13 ..... Holiday
November 11 ..... Holiday
November 27 ..... School closes at noon
December 1 ..... School opens
December 19 ..... Schools closses

CHRISTMAS VACATION

December 29 ..... School opens

1931

February 20 ..... Schools close
March 2 ..... Schools open
April 17 ..... Schools close
April 27 ..... Schools open
June 19 ..... School closes

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age of July first may enter school the following September. The only exception

to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The School Comittee herewith submits its annual report, dealing largely with the expenditure of the 1929 appropriation and outlining the needs of the schools for 1930.

An honest effort has been made each year to keep within the appropriation. This year the appropriation has been exceeded by $800.74, due to conditions wholly beyond our control. We feel the taxpayers have a right to know why.

In March we were obliged to expend over $300 to repack the furnaces at the Central building. This was to prevent further escape of coal gas in the class rooms, a condition which had caused great discomfort and eventually the closing of some rooms.

During the summer the Committee were requested to extend the bus route over Prospeect Street and Jacobs Avenue thus collecting twelve pupils who for years were obliged to walk down to Main street. This added another hundred dollars to the 1929 outlay.

The main item in this unforseen expenditure however, was the payment of an assistant teacher in the Commercial Department of the High School. Mrs. Turner had eleven classes with seven periods in which to teach them. The extra teacher has solved this problem so this most practical course of our High school is functioning splendidly.

These three examples will help the taxpayers to understand how impossible it is to plan in February exactly the correct amount necessary for the year.

Each year a considerable amount is required for repair and upkeep of buildings, particularly the two older structures at Ridge Hill and Norwell Center. An attempt is made to keep these buildings as nearly modern as it is possible to do without rebuilding.

In the near future the lighting system of each must be changed to prevent the cross light, which at present is corrected as far as possible by the regulation of shades.

Until such time as this rebuilding may be accomplished, the committee are simply keeping the buildings painted inside and out and are making all repairs when reported by the teacher in charge.

As Mr. Jackman has pointed out in his report, the increase in our fifth grade compels us to ask for funds for still another teacher.

By a re-arrangement of periods and teachers, domestic science was added to the course. We were fortunate enough to procure a domestic science teacher who was qualified to teach other subjects. This adds another very practical course for the girls of the school, teaching them sewing, cooking, planning meals and the serving of same. Credit of points toward graduation are given for completion of work in this department.

The latter part of the year 1929 was saddened by the death of the school's very faithful friend and janitor, George H. Turner. He had served us three years in a manner to merit the respect and appreciation of all with whom he came in contact.

To fill the vacancy caused by his death, proposals were published for bids for janitorship.

Bids were submitted as follows:

Fred McKay	$25.00 per week
Joseph Sousa	$25.00 per week
Joseph F. Totman	$27.50 per week
Benjamin Loring	$30.00 per week
Arnold V. Beach	1 500 00 per year
Joseph F. Merritt	$26.00 per week
Harry A. Henderson	$30.00 per week
Arthur G. Clark	$25.00 per week

After careful consideration in which the experience and qualifications of candidates were compared, it was decided to award the contract to Joseph F. Merritt at $26.00 per week.

Our health department is still doing very fine work in the proper care of the physical side of the pupil's school life. A little more help would be welcomed however in the prevention of spreading disease. Pupils who are not feeling well should not be sent to school, particularly those who have sore throat and headache. These symptoms may preceed scarlet fever or measles, two diseases whose after effects are ofter much more serious than are generally known.

A slight increase in the salary of part of our teaching force is imperative. It will be much cheaper in the end to do this, than to shop around among the agencies with the possibility of getting less desirable inexperienced teachers. Even by doing a great deal of interviewing of candidates we find ourselves obliged to pay more for an inexperienced teacher than would have been necessary to have paid the experienced teacher, to retain his or her services. While the department does not make this statement inviting requests for increases in salary, it is time we all realized that

education, particularly the salary phase, must of necessity cost more as time advances. Cheap schools are in fact as name cheap. Schools economically conducted are another matter and these we will faithfully try to produce for Norwell.

To make a long story short:

In 1929 we spent $31,300.74. We need $33,000.00 for 1930 to carry on the present program, add one more teacher in the fifth grade and give increases where fully warranted. Of this $33,000. asked for, some $8,000 will be returned to the town by the state department and the county dog tax. This figure is based upon the 1929 returns of $7,909.52. The net cost to the town will therefore be $25,000.

We trust you will visit your schools, encourage the staff in its work and help the administration to put over its program for 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.
BENJAMIN LORING
GRACE DINSMOOR

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell:

This, my second annual report, is herewith submitted for your consideration. Included in it are the reports of the Principal of the High School and those of the special teachers.

Whatever may have been accomplished in the way of progress is due to the co-operation of all those responsible for the conduct of our schools and I wish to express my personal appreciation of the assistance which has been rendered by all concerned.

Resignations and Elections

In June, 1929, the following teachers resigned to accept better positions or take up some other line of work:

Mr. W. B. Gifford, Principal.
Mr. C. Ira Bagnell, Teacher Coach.
Miss Myrtle Graves, Languages.
Miss Josephine L. Hatch, Grades IV, V.
Miss Louanna M. Davies, Grade VI.

The adoption of the six year high school changed requirements in the school system. Grade III of Ridge Hill was left there as a IV grade of this year. Mrs. Pinson was given grades V and VI in the High School Building. The other positions were filled as follows:

Roland W. Payne, Principal.
A. Philip Daggett, Teacher Coach.
Marion J. Hurley, Languages.
Muriel Simonson, English.
Eleanor I. Hartling, Domestic Arts.
Rodman Booth, Drawing A. M. Norwell and Hanover.
Rodman Booth, History, P. M. Norwell.
Ruth L. Osborne, assistant Commercial department a. m.

The Teaching Staff Table of Statistics gives experience, salary and education of these new teachers. Changes in the teaching force are to be regretted but in the smaller towns are to be expected. The new teachers have taken hold of their work with an earnestness that is most commendable.

Teachers who have done professional work during the year are as follows:

Roland W. Payne, Columbia Summer School.
Alice Blossom, Hyannis Summer School.
A Philip Daggett, Boston University, University Extension.
Rodman Booth, Boston University, Boston Practical Arts.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 1929

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	HOME ADDRESS	Years of Experience	SALARY	EDUCATION
High School					
Roland W. Payne, Prin.	Math.	Norwell	5	$2200	Colby College, Springfield Y. M. C. A.
A. Philip Daggett	Science History	Norwell	2	1700	Bowdoin College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	10	1600	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	2	1200	Tufts College
Muriel Simonson	English, Music	Medford	0	1100	Tufts College
Eleanor I. Hartling	Domestic Arts	No. Easton	0	1200	Framingham Normal
Part Time					
Rodman Booth	Social Studies Drawing	New Bedford	0	700	Practical Arts
Ruth I. Osborne	Commercial	Norwell	0	400	Chandler
Florence B. Pinson	Grade V. VI	Norwell	20	1200	Salem Normal
Center Primary					
Ella F. Osborne	Grade III, IV	Norwell	17	1200	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade I, II	Norwell	40	1200	Bridgewater Normal
Ridge Hill					
Minnie F. Jones	Grade I, II, III, IV	Norwell	12	1200	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Assistant	Norwell	2	850	Hyannis Summer school

ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 1929

High School		
Seniors	15	
Juniors	14	
Sophomores	20	
Freshmen	26	
Grade 8	17	
Grade 7	33	
	—	125
High School		
Grade 6	19	
Grade 5	30	
	—	49
Center Primary		
Grade 4	14	
Grade 3	17	
Grade 2	13	
Grade 1	14	
	—	58
Ridge Hill		
Grade 4	15	
Grade 3	20	
Grade 2	12	
Grade 1	11	
	—	58
Total in 1929		290
Total in 1928		269
Increase over last year		21
Number of students in College		6
Number of students in Normal School		4
Number of students in Commercial School		1
Number of students in Vocation Schools		4
Number of students in Private Schools		7

The above table shows an increase of 21 pupils over the enrolment of last year. This must mean an increase in the cost of schools. The High School enrolment for September of 1930 remains about the same but grades V and VI, in the same building show a registration of about 60 pupils. This means another teacher as that number of pupils cannot be seated in one room or taught by one teacher.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1928

	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 14	14 years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 years or over and under 21
Boys	20	96	28	0
Girls	14	87	23	0
Total	34	183	51	0

Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1928

In public day school membership	32	182	45	0
In vocational school membership			3	
In private school membership		1	3	
Not enrolled in any day school	2		1	
Total	34	183	51	0

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Census Enumerator

SCHOOL SAVINGS FOR 1929

Total amount deposited	$1 278 21
Average monthly deposit	159 77
Average weekly deposit	45 65
Average number weekly depositors	223
Average precent of pupils depositing	91

Mr. Payne, the High School Principal, has commented very favorably on the work of this department. Too much cannot be said in the way of encouraging thrift in our schools. This is a work that does not function of itself. It must have the support of both the home and the school. An increase of 20 percent in the average percent of pupils depositing during the past year speaks for the efforts of those interested.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

SIGHT	
Number of pupils examined	283
Number found defective	41
HEARING	
Number of pupils examined	270
Number re-examined	27
Number found defective	10

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1929

BOYS

Age / Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1	8	5	4													17
2		6	4	2												12
3			4	4	6	2										16
4				8	5	2	1									16
5					3	4	3	2	1	1						14
6							3	5		1						9
7							2	14	3	3						22
8								4	4							8
9								1	3	4	2	3				13
10										2	7	2				11
11											1	3	2			6
12											2	3	3		1	9
Total	8	11	12	14	14	8	9	26	11	11	12	11	5		1	153

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1929

GIRLS

Age / Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1	4	2	2													8
2		7	6													13
3			9	11	1											21
4				5	7	1										13
5					7	6	2	1								16
6						4	5	1								10
7							3	6	1							10
8								2	1	3	2					8
9								2	4	2	3	1				12
10										4	4	1				9
11										1	3	3				7
12												3	2	1		6
Total	4	9	17	16	16	11	10	12	6	10	12	8	2	1		133

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Improvement in condition of buildings and grounds.
A six year high school.
Introduction of Domestic Arts.
An increase in the amount of time for physical training.
Drawing in every school once a week.
New histories in grade seven.
Additional reading material in the elementary schools.
Completion of change in music series.

RECOMMENDATIONS

New desks and chairs in at least one room in the High School.
Some grading of the playground at the High School.
Some equipment for the same.
A continuation of the drawing program.
Health lesson material to supplement the work of the nurse.
Material for character education.
Records for music appreciation in first grades.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

It seems to me that every loyal citizen of Norwell must take great pride in the work of this group. Health comes first in the list of educational objectives. Only those who see the work of this department from day to day can fully realize its efficiency. Health is a fundamental element in life. The work of the schools depends upon a healthy student body. It is important therefore, that we do all that we can to support this department.

The good music in the Norwell schools is a matter of comment by other towns. This is a phase of the work that means much in the pleasure of the lives of our boys and girls.

The drawing under the present instructor is new this year. If the favorable comments by teachers means anything it is a success and should be continued.

CONCLUSION

It would be hard indeed to find a town where the schools are entirely satisfactory to all of its citizens. It would be equally hard to find a town that is not trying to improve school conditions. Co-operative effort is needed for producing the best results in any activitiy. The success of our schools depends more upon co-operation than any other community activity.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools—
Mr. Harold E. Jackman:

At the time of this annual report of the High School Principal, it is fitting to remember that I have held this office of which a year's report is asked, for less than half of the year 1929.

I will present phases of activities which are at present in vogue, as the administrator sees them, explaining in slight detail the 'why' of the present system.

The administration of the building needed considerable time and effort spent on it before the school could open in an orderly manner. I am of the belief that an institutiion must have a systematic organization of affairs with every member knowing, in detail, what he or she is supposed to do at all times.

On the opening day of school, September 4th, all students met in the auditorium and were given individual written instructions as to the courses offered and the selection of subjects. This procedure took the time of two periods, and in the future will be done before the close of school in June. A curriculum of four courses was offered to the students this year, each having both required and elective subjects. The General Course, which in the past had been considered the easiest, was put on a par with the other three in regard to the amount of work and effort needed in order to gradu-

ate. The course in Home Economics was a new one, offered for the first time this year. This course, with the College Preparatory, the Commercial, and the General, gives to the high school students of Norwell, a choice which should be appreciated and taken full advantage of.

The percentage of new teachers in the building was exceptionally high, and with the principal being new also, the students had less than the slightest knowledge of what to expect at the opening of school. I wish to comment highly the manner in which the pupils adjusted themselves to their regulated environment.

Teachers' meetings have been held approximately once during a three week period. These have been held with the intention of improving professionally. Individual typewritten sheets dealing with such subjects as "The Art of Questioning," "The Assignment," and "Characteristics of Junior High School Pupils" have been handed out to the teachers for study and discussion. Notices to the teachers, and pupils; special announcements; discussion of disciplinary problems; and the like, have been taken care of through the bulletin method.

Student assemblies are proving very successful. The pupils take the responsibility of these either actively or passively. Groups of pupils representing interest in a specific subject, take pride in presenting to the remainder of the school interesting points about their study which may commonly be unknown to their friends. These assemblies are held regularly each week on Thursday, during the eighth period. On Thursdays, each of the regular seven periods are cut short five minutes so as to allow for this extra period.

The social events of the fall term were very commendable. The Senior Class offered a Hallowe'en Dance which proved

very successful both socially and financially. The annual school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen" was presented to a large and appreciative audience. The cast gratefully accepted an invitation from the inmates of the Hanson Hospital to repeat this play before them on January 30th, 1930.

"The Ship Builder," our school paper, has been published twice. The cover, and design on it, is an addition which ends to add to the attractiveness of the paper. I believe that this publication is a worthy project and that it is a most desirable method of getting before the public, the type of work which is being accomplished in the school.

Fire-drills have been practiced, following the regulations laid down by fire departments such as closing all windows and doors, and getting each individual out of and away from the building. The time for doing this has been one minute.

The lunch room has been under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Hartling. This room was renovated during the past summer, and now presents a very attractive place for the home economics classes to meet, and to prepare the noon lunches which are offered at minimum cost.

Thrift has been a strong point among the pupils of this school, as compared with the same aged pupils in other local districts. Nothing of this character is good enough until it reaches 100 %. It is my desire that the parents take added interest in attempting to instill correct thrift habits in their children's make-up. We do not care so much as to the size of the deposit, as we do to the regularity of a deposit. We uphold this project for the child's own good.

Basketball is the most prominent of sports. In our winter schedule we have seventeen games, of which ten are played at home. Mr. Dunbar is coaching the boys and is do-

ing very credible work. All of the boys' physical activities are under the direction of Mr. Daggett. In the fall, he instructed them in the fundamentals of football and soccer. I am in hopes that volley ball may soon be instituted into the physical program of the school. The girls basketeball team is coached by Miss Hartling. They have fifteen games on their schedule, which has been made up so that the girls leave town during the mid-week but twice during the season.

The art department is under the direction of Mr. Rodman Booth, who gives instruction in this building three periods a day. In addition to the fine-arts, he also teaches history and geography in the seventh and eighth grades.

Publicity of the school notes in the local newspapers has been handled entirely by students. This is an effective means of keeping the public informed of what is taking place in the school.

The percentage of pupils on the Honor Roll is approximately fifteen. This means an average rank of 85 or above in all their subjects.

On the visiting day held last fell, I was able to visit the Agawam Junior and Senior High School, and the West Springfield High school. On November 15th, I attended the Massachusetts Junior High School Principals Association meeting in Springfield. On January 11th, Mr. Daggett and I attended the meeting of the Massachusetts High School Association. Such visitations, if imbued with a purpose, bring enlightment to one's tasks. Such was the case with my experiences, as each gave me added facility in the solving of some problem.

Finally, may I restate that I am earnestly endeavoring to

promote such conditions as will cause the school to function with as little interruption, of any sort, as possible. Regularity, keen-interest, and high incentives, together with sound ethical judgment, will keep the school riding on an eveen keel with its bow never varying its course of direction.

Teaching is an art—an art so great and so difficult to master, that a man or woman can spend a long life at it without realizing much more than his limitations and mistakes, and his distance from the ideal.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND W. PAYNE

School Physician

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

Examination of the School children of Norwell has continued along the same line as adopted some time ago. All pupils through the Junior High and all High School pupils have been examined. This includes height, weight, heart, lungs, nutrition, and general appearance.

Due to the increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever in the school every child was examined daily for a period of three weeks in an effort to check the disease. This was advised by Dr. MacKnight, the State District Health Officer, in preference to closing the schools as a more accurate check-up could be made on all pupils.

Although the number of under-weight children in the schools has decreased considerably during the past few years there is an opportunity for further improvement, and we ask the co-operation of the parents in urging their children to bring to school a mid-morning lunch of either milk or cocoa in preference to candy.

Athletics in moderation play a prominent part in the health of the school child and it is hoped that this point may be stressed. Postural defects are constantly being found and measures to help correct this tendency are part of the school routine.

The schools are practically one hundred per cent vaccinated against small pox, and now, although it is not compul-

sory; we strongly recommend, and the service is available for all children, the inoculation with toxin, anti-toxin against diphtheria and the subsequent schick test.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN,
School Physician

School Dentist

Mr. Harold Jackman
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.
Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work accomplished in the School Dental Clinic from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929.

Children were examined in the grades up to the High School.

Number of examinations	197
Number of applications for clinic	181
Number of completed cases	101
Number of fillings	
Amalgam	284
Cement	33
Porcelain	54
Number of extractions	
Temporary teeth	67
Permanent teeth	8
Number of Treatments	51
Number of Cleanings	110

Respectfully submitted

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.

School Nurse

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

Number of visits to schools	357
(Theses visits include visits made with school physician and dentist.)	
Number of visits to houses of school children	273
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, thoats)	53
Number of inspections (sanitary)	51
Number of visits to clinics	61
Number of children carried home ill	32
Number of children having ears tested with Audiometer	159
Number of children having ears tested with Auciomter	27
Number of children having defective hearing	9
Number of children 10% of more underweight	23
Number of children 20% or more overweight	7
Number of children gaining 5 lbs or more during year	16
Number of children having other physical defects	67
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	31
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	19
Number of children excluded from school	46
Excluded on account of scarlet fever	16
Excluded on account of Measles	1
Excluded on account of Impetigo	12
Excluded on account of chicken pox	16
Excluded on account of whooping cough	1

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at pre-school clinic ..	20
Number of children having all physical defects corrected	12
Number of children having some physical defects corrected	6

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Harold E. Jackman
Superintendent of Schools
Dear sir:—

I herewith submit my report as music supervisor in the schools of Norwell.

The work in the lower grades is going in the usual way, the little people singing their rote songs and the teachers giving special attention to those who did not come to school with a tune. The second, third and fourth grades are reading exercises and songs from their music readers; the fifth and sixth grades are studying two part music and the seventh, three part songs.

A few changes have taken place in the upper classes. In September, grades seven, eight and nine had music together. As this proved unsatisfactory, Mrs. Turner kindly took charge of the seventh grade until Miss Anderson came and Miss Simonson instructs the eighth and ninth grades. These grades have a new junior song book. Music is now elective in the upper three classes of the high school under the instruction of Miss Simonson who also accompanies at the piano.

The glee clubs sang two or three selections at the Parent Teachers' meeting in November.

The Ridge Hill School entertanied the Parent-Teacher

Association with a Christmas Pageant which was most creditably performed, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, assisted by Miss Blossom.

The Glee Clubs are planning an operetta entitled, "Wind Mills of Holland" a most fascinating and colorful musical play, the date to be announced later.

The Department of Education is calling the Seventh Annual State Conference of Supervisors of music of the Public Schools to be held at Hotel Statler on Monday, January twentieth.

The general outline of the conference is as follows: A demonstration from Boston schools: an address by Miss Coleman of Columbia University: an address by Dr. Archibald Davison of Harvard University; a discussion of the preparation in music of the classroom teacher: a demonstration of the use of standardized tests in music.

The splendid co-operation of our superintendent and other school officials is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am sending to you my report for the first half year of my connection with the school system of Norwell. Owing to the short time I have been with you it is a bit early to give an exhaustive report. However I will submit a few reactions in relation to the school work at this point.

The aim of the course is to increase appreciation of the finer things in everyday life through the development of Design, Color, and Representative Drawing. I am endeavoring to use these art modes towards definite ends. Those ends being a cultural appreciation of life's values in an understanding way according to the grade and age of the child and his relation to the home and community.

Two meetings of the elementary staff of Norwell and Hanover have been held. The purpose of these meetings has been to acquaint the teachers with art work as carried on in other institutions, and to outline the art work of our community for the months following the meetings. It is intended that these gatherings shall be continued as a regular monthly feature of the department.

The work for the past half year has progressed very satisfactorily. This feeling of satisfaction with the progress of the work is due to the fine spirit of cooperation which I find throughout the school system. The groups in our schools take hold of the work in a most encouraging man-

ner. This spirit of interest, I know, is the result of the untiring effort of the grade teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH

Financial Statement

TEACHER'S SALARIES

W. B. Gifford	$1	535	43
Carroll Abbott		150	00
Lois C. Turner	1	600	00
Myrtle Graves		960	00
Ira Bagnall		800	00
R. W. Paine		880	00
Phillip Daggett		680	00
Marion Hurley		480	00
Eleanor Hartling		480	00
Muriel Simonson		440	00
Rodman Booth		320	00
Ruth Osborne		140	00
Pansy Stetson		440	00
Virginia Starbird		155	18
Florence Pinson	1	217	80
Joseph Hatch		630	00
Louanna Davies		720	00
Ella Osborn	1	200	00
Marion Merritt	1	200	00
Minnie Jones	1	200	00
Alice L. Blossom		880	00
Grace Cole		116	00
Lillian Simmons		25	00
Alice Henderson		5	00
Mrs. William Loring		5	00
Doris Tilden		16	00
			$16 275 41

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold E. Jackman		
Salary	$1 172 20	
Expenses	201 11	
		$ 1 373 31

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Laidlaw Bros.	16 21
American Book Co.	87 39
Silver Burdett Co.	13 61
The MacMillan Co.	76 25
J. C. Church	8 49
L. E. Knott	21 52
Iver Johnson Co.	25 03
C. C. Birchard	1 25
Milton Bradley Co.	62
A. B. Dick	4 45
C. M. Ford	62 50
Makepeace	5 59
J. L. Hammett	295 74
S. W. Pub. Co.	65 29
Ginn and Co.	63 68
Edw. E. Babb	68 27
Doubleday Doran & Co.	1 50
Scott Forsman	163 40
Houghton Mifflin	13 71
Iroquois Pub. Co.	78 17
Ditto Inc	9 40
Boston Cooking School Magazine	17 11
A. N. Palmer	4 58
Wright & Potter	6 68
Oliver Ditson Co.	30 53
D. C. Heath Co.	48 18
Arlo Pub Co.	5 51
Illustrated News	4 00
Public School Service	2 75

Popular Science Monthly	10 50	
Wilbur Gilpatric	16 97	
Dowling School Supply	27 51	
Chas. Williams Sons	6 18	
Stone & Forsyth	65 60	
Ward's	10 00	
W. H. Spencer	2 60	
		$ 1 340 76

JANITOR SERVICE

M. A. Bruce	$ 252 00	
Richard Whiting	188 50	
Geo. H. Turner	1 400 00	
Joseph F. Merritt	52 00	
		$ 1 892 50

FUEL & FITTING

Basil Simmons	$1 016 97	
Perry H. Osborn	73 00	
Lyman Lincoln	74 00	
Benjamin Loring	52 00	
Richard Whiting	11 00	
		$ 1 226 97

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell (2 routes)	$ 2 985 50	
C. O. Litchfield	1 251 25	
M. F. Williamson	1 348 75	
H. E. Robbins, Ins. on busses	94 25	
		$ 5 679 75

JANITOR SUPPLIES, LIGHT, TEL. etc

Fred Delay	$ 95 36	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	68 78	
Electric Light Co.	221 38	

Rome Bros.	11 44	
Kaustine Co.	21 00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	126 65	
Lester, Nash & Son	27 02	
S. H. Reynold Sons	10 00	
Walter Wagner	3 00	
Standard Oil Co.	7 50	
Houghton & Dutton Co.	2 89	
		$ 595 02

REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT & UPKEEP

Geo. F. Welch	35 51	
Geo. A. Beach	5 60	
J. S. McCallum	105 00	
Stone & Underhill	289 50	
H. C. Metcalf	2 00	
Ditto Inc.	6 00	
Union Glass Co.	13 25	
Geo. L. Partch	6 70	
W. C. Soule	331 26	
Richmond Litchfield	11 06	
Highway Dept. Town	98 80	
L. Grossman & Sons	55 50	
Houghton & Dutton	14 34	
R. S. Poole	1 50	
Chas. Fish	3 25	
Archie Merritt	7 00	
Hall & Torrey	51 45	
Rome Bros.	1 13	
McKay Newcomb	15 10	
J. F. Merritt	20 00	
Geo. A. Turner	137 10	
Ernest H. Sparrell	25 70	
Howard Delano	144 00	
		$ 1 380 75

MISCELLANEOUS

Plymouth County Health Ass'n ..	8 15
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	45 00
Norwell Visiting Nurse Ass'n. ..	20 00
Freeman's Express	2 00
Geo. F. Welch Co.	2 94
Rockland Trans. Co.	2 50
J. H. Sparrell	113 82
Florence Pinson	4 24
Hall & Torrey	5 80
J. Warren Sparrell	7 00
John T. Osborn	2 50
Town of Hanover	7 66
Com. of Public Safety	5 00
W. B. Gifford	39 00
Rome Bros.	4 19
C. W. Tilden	3 50
Joseph Breck Sons	37
Lester Nash & Son	4 66
Henry McHugh	1 00
M. L. Knight	30 00
F. W. Cushing	28 20
P. H. Osborn	235 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	95 37
Grace Toothaker	15 50
Benjamin Loring	134 58
Nellie L. Sparrell	40 67
Grace Dinsmoor	43 91
Frizzell Ladder Co.	10 80
L. C. Smith	80 00
Ernest H. Sparrell	83 70
S. S. White Dental Co.	10 00
A. B. Dick Co.	220 79
L. S. Grossman Sons	119 00
Houghton & Dutton	108 92
	$ 1 536 27

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salaries	$16 275 41	
Superintendent	1 373 31	
Text Books & Supplies	1 340 76	
Janitor Services	1 892 50	
Fuel & Fitting	1 226 97	
Transportation	5 679 75	
Janitor's Supplies, Tel, Light etc	595 02	
Repairs, Replacement and upkeep	1 380 75	
Miscellaneous	1 536 27	
		$31 300 74

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$29 500 00
Expenditure	31 300 74
Exceeded appropriation	$ 800 74

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Treasurer

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

June 12, 1929, at the

High School Assembly Hall

"Life Is What You Make It"

PROGRAM

Processional "Stars and Stripes Forever" *Souza*
School
Invocation Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Salutatory "As We Are" Elizabeth Campbell
Cantata "Columbus" Combined Glee Clubs
Address Rev. Claude G. Beardslee
Song "Mandalay" *Kipling-Speaks*
Boys' Glee Club
Valedictory "What Next?" Elsie May Henderson
Song "I Love a Little Cottage" *O'Hara*
Girls Glee Club
Awards
Presentation of Diplomas
Willis B. Gifford, Principal of Norwell High School
Benediction Rev. Harvey K. Mousley
Recessional

GRADUATES

*ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
ALBERT FRANCIS CAVANAGH, Jr.
ALMER EVERETT ERICKSON
EDNA MAY HATCH
**ELSIE MAY HENDERSON
ANDREW JOHN MAXWELL
*RAYMOND FLETCHER MERRITT
*RUTH KATHERINE SMITH

** Honor Student.
* Credit Students.

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Ruth Katherine Smith	Vice President
Elizabeth Campbell,	Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Not for Circulation